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CHINA OFFERS TO NEGOTIATE AN ARBITRATION TREATY WITH JAPAN

U.S. TREATY AS MODEL
OFFER INSPIRED BY LORD CECIL'S SPEECH.

Geneva, Yesterday.
China is ready to negotiate an arbitration treaty with Japan any time on the model of her treaty with the United States. This fact is revealed in a letter from Dr. Sze to M. Briand, a copy of which has been sent to the League Secretariat.

It appears that the proposal to negotiate such a treaty was inspired by Lord Cecil's statement in the League Council on Saturday that divergencies regarding interpretation of treaties could be submitted to arbitration, or to the Court of International Justice.

Home Paper's Comment.
London, Yesterday.
The League proceedings, though prominently published in the London newspapers, have escaped comment in consequence of the election turmoil, with the single exception of the Times, which considers that the League has acquitted itself without discredit.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The London Times points out that although the resolution is technically invalidated by Japan's opposition, it remains on record as the deliberate opinion of the highest arbitral body in the world.

It comments:—"Even if the League has not settled, in a few weeks, the difference that has strained Sino-Japanese relations for many years, and has been acute for several months, it has helped to stay military operations that might have arisen if the problem had been treated by the interested Powers separately instead of collectively round the same table, and has induced a more conciliatory temper. The League has not abandoned the principles for which it stands in international affairs, nor con-

doned conduct contrary to them. In this complicated case, the issues had their roots in the events of the last twenty-five years, and right is certainly not all on one side. But the opinion of the League is that correct relations must be re-established between the two countries before fundamental differences can be properly discussed."

Japan to Increase Manchurian Garrison.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Emphasising that Japan has no intention to exceed the total allowed by treaty, official circles here intimate that it is probable it will be necessary to increase the present garrison in Manchuria for the purpose of providing relief for those engaged in the task of dealing with the activities of bandits and other lawless elements, as they are feeling the strain of constantly being on the qui vive and require a rest which is at present impossible owing to the insufficiency of numbers.

To Put Down Banditry.
Owing to the increasing activity of bandits in attacking stations and trains of the Siping-kai and Taonan Railway, the Japanese Headquarters at Mukden have been compelled to despatch military detachments to the most important stations along the line for the purpose of guarding the railway.

While the despatch of troops along the Taonan line entails an increasing number of troops outside the main railway zone, it is officially explained that the action is taken at the request of the South Manchurian Railway, to whom the line is mortgaged as security for repayment of the loan to China for the construction of the line.—Reuter.

HOUSE THIEVES SENT TO JAIL.

(Kowloon Magistracy.)
An argument in a pawnshop led to the arrest of two Chinese who were charged to-day with the theft and receiving of an electric fan and a quantity of clothing valued at \$75.70.

Detective-Sergeant said that while searching a pawnshop in

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day says:—
The typhoon has passed to the East of Tokyo.
The anticyclone over China is stationary.
Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 inch. Total since January 1—74.87 inches against an average of 80.29 inches—deficit 5.32 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 66
Pratas Island 72
Foocbow 65
Amoy 64
Chefoo 44
Shanghai 40
Manila 72

AVIATRIX'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Louisville, Kentucky, Yesterday.
The airwoman, Miss Ruth Nichols, had another narrow escape from death when her machine caught fire as she was about to take off for New York. She jumped out of the window of the cockpit barely in time to escape the flames.—Reuter.

OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

Encouraging Orders Placed.

LIGHT SIX POPULAR.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Although the total attendance at the Motor Show at Olympia, which ended on Saturday, was slightly less than last year, motor traders report a more optimistic tone and an encouraging volume of firm orders.

A feature of the Show was the popularity of the new light six cylinder models at moderate prices. One firm, manufacturing this type of car, had, during the course of the Show, to revise its production plans for the Winter in order to give an 80 per cent. increase of output, while another booked a greater number of definite orders for export than the total of last year's overseas sales.

Orders from the Dominions and all parts of Europe took the lead, and brisker business was experienced by exhibitors.—British Wireless Service.

KING RETURNS TO LONDON.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The King arrived in London to-day from Sandringham by train and drove to Buckingham Palace where he will hear the Election results to-morrow night and the following days.

Soon after reaching the Palace he held a meeting of the Privy Council at which business arising from the Economy Act was transacted.—British Wireless Service.

THE TROUBLE IN CYPRUS.

Further Mob Violence.

SITUATION IN HAND.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Colonial Office states that a telegram received from the Governor of Cyprus this morning reports the situation in towns to be easier, except in Kyrenia. There was only a small police detachment at this town, which had hitherto been quiet, but on Sunday a mob was incited to tear down and destroy the Commissioner's Union Flag and hoisted the Greek Flag. Military reinforcements were sent and the situation is now in hand.

Reports from country districts indicate minor disturbances, including the destruction of a bridge and the cutting of telegraph wires.—British Wireless Service.

The King's Exequator Withdrawn.

London, Yesterday.
It is understood that the Colonial Secretary has telegraphed to the Government of Cyprus announcing that the King's Exequator empowering Alexandros Kyron to act as Greek Consul in Cyprus had been withdrawn.—Reuter.

A "WANTED" ACCOUNTANT.

The accountant of the Cheung Yung Hang Import and Export Firm, 33, Bonham Street West, is "wanted" by the Police Authorities for the alleged theft of \$25,000, which sum was entrusted by the manager, Mr. Cheung Muk-koh, to pay various bills with.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

First blood in the Election contest has been drawn by a National Liberal, Capt. E. Evans having successfully retained his constituency, the University of Wales.

Stock Exchange "Majorities" are quoted now at 195 to 199.

A heavy poll and a substantial majority for the National Government is predicted.

Home Stock Markets showed considerable strength yesterday, and general advances were registered. Home Industrials were firm, and Sterling strong.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday, was engaged on a comprehensive tour of Seaham constituency. He addressed thirty meetings. If he is defeated—and his chances seem to be fifty-fifty—he will immediately be offered a safe seat, which, under certain circumstances, he will accept, it is said.

Government candidates are facing the issue, the most momentous of modern times, with the utmost confidence.

A further decrease in Home unemployment figures of 30,000 is anticipated in this week's figures. The recent decreases of 25,000 and 33,000 are estimated to have saved the State \$1,500,000.

The King has returned to London. Yesterday he held a meeting of the Privy Council.

Things are looking up in Lancashire. Spinning mills are now working full time, as the result of large orders booked last week.

Mr. Gavin Jones, before the Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference, gave expression to the views of Europeans in India on the proposed Indian Federal Court—its scope and function.

These views are: (1) Federal Court necessary, (2) ordinarily be an Appellate Court, (3) right of appeal to Privy Council, (4) Judges independent of political influence, and appointed by Governor-General in consultation with Chief Justice, (5) personnel to be selected from English and Indian bars and judicial services.

Mr. Hoover and M. Laval are understood to have discussed the stabilisation of the £, and U.S. officials are said to be agreed that Sterling must remain a world medium of exchange.

There has been more trouble in Kyrenia, a small town in Cyprus, where the Commissioner's Union Flag was torn down, destroyed, and replaced by the Greek Flag. The demonstration has since been quelled, and the situation is now reported well in hand.

The King's Exequator, empowering Alexandros Kyron to act as Greek Consul in Cyprus, has been withdrawn.

Another attempt to improve on the England-Australia air record is being made by the brothers Leslie and Kenneth Hamilton. They left Lympne shortly after midnight.

Miss Ruth Nichols, an American airwoman, was about to start on a flight to New York, when her aeroplane burst into flames at Louisville. She just managed to get clear of the blazing machine.

The Olympia Motor Show this year was not as well attended as last year, but an encouraging

ANOTHER AIR RECORD FLIGHT.

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND.

London, Yesterday.
Flight Lieutenant Leslie Hamilton and his brother, Kenneth, started from Lympne shortly after midnight in a light aeroplane on an attempt to break the England-Australia air record.

They are flying an all-British machine with a range of a thousand miles. Their route is via Budapest, Constantinople and Aleppo. They hope also to establish a new record to India.

Flight Lt. L. Hamilton was at one time an officer in the Air Force in India.—Reuter.

THE POUND STERLING.

Washington, Yesterday.
Stabilisation of the £ is understood to have been one of the principal objects of the discussion between Mr. Hoover and M. Laval in their study of and plans for the maintenance of the stability of international exchanges. It is authoritatively learned that officials are agreed that sterling must remain a world medium of exchange.—Reuter's American Service.

STOCK MARKETS FIRM.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Stock markets showed considerable strength throughout to-day, based on anticipations regarding the political situation. Leading British funds made general advances ranging from a quarter to one point, with War Loan Five Per Cent. five-eighths higher at 100½. Home industrial movements all favoured holders, and the market was very firm. In the foreign exchange section Sterling showed renewed strength.—British Wireless Service.

LANCASHIRE SPINNING FULL TIME.

London, Yesterday.
Orders booked for the cotton trade last week were large enough to put Lancashire spinning mills on full time. Thanks to the suspension of the gold standard and the Manchuria troubles, the mills previously were working at fifty per cent. capacity.—Reuter.

IDLE LIST.

A FURTHER DECREASE ANTICIPATED.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A further decrease, estimated at 30,000, is anticipated in this week's unemployment figures. The last two weekly returns have shown decreases of respectively 25,000 and 33,000, and it is estimated these alone were equivalent to an annual saving to the State of approximately \$1,500,000.—British Wireless Service.

volume of firm orders was placed. The new light six cylinder models, priced moderately, were in popular demand.

Signor Grandi leaves Berlin to-day for Italy. His friendly and frank conversations with Dr. Brüning appear to have been wholly satisfactory.

According to correspondence between Dr. Alfred Sze and M. Briand, now released, China is prepared to negotiate an arbitration treaty with Japan, based on the former's treaty with the United States.

The round-the-world liner Malala arrived to-day with 138 cruise members and a number of interport passengers, for whom sight-seeing trips have been planned locally and in Canton.

Mr. Lewis's racing motor car was found in Kimberley Road yesterday in apparently an undamaged condition.

CANDIDATES' BUSY LAST DAY

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MR. HENDERSON'S BAD LUCK

HEAVY POLL—NATIONAL MAJORITY PREDICTED.

London, Yesterday.
Frenzied electioneering marks the last day before the country casts its most momentous vote in modern times. The parties throughout the country have massed big battalions of speakers for a final appeal to electors.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, early to-day, began a comprehensive tour of his constituency, in the course of which he is addressing thirty meetings, mostly on village greens and at street corners. His fight at Seaham probably is the most difficult task facing any candidate in the country. If he succeeds in holding his seat he will be entitled to claim a striking victory for his recent policy. If, on the other hand, he is defeated, it will not necessarily affect his holding of office, for a safe seat will be immediately offered elsewhere, and, provided Government secures a strong majority, he, doubtless, will accept.

Government candidates are facing the polling with the utmost confidence.

Stock Exchange "majorities" to-day are quoted at 195 to 199, which is one point above Saturday's quotations.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The last day of the Election campaign has been filled with great activity by candidates all over the country. After an extended tour of constituencies during the day most candidates are addressing several mass meetings to-night. The Prime Minister travelled all over Seaham Harbour Division and was most enthusiastically received in all districts. To-night he addresses five large eve-of-poll meetings.

At Burnley, where he is engaged in a hard fight to retain his seat, the Labour Leader, Mr. Henderson, was unable to take part personally in to-day's final appeal to electors on account of a chill which he contracted over the week-end. On the doctor's advice he is confined to bed. A heavy poll is anticipated and a substantial majority for the National Government is freely predicted by well-informed observers unconnected with party organisations.—British Wireless Service.

BIRCH AND JAIL FOR BAG SNATCHER

(Central Police Court).

A Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Grantham this morning to the theft of a handbag, containing \$49, the property of a Chinese well-to-do woman.

According to Det.-Sergeant Fitches the theft occurred on October 5. The woman was walking along Caine Road, when the defendant, approaching from behind, snatched the bag from her hand, and ran away. Working on a good description of the alleged assailant, given by the woman, detectives, engaged specially for the job, arrested the defendant yesterday on suspicion. The theft was put to him, and he admitted it. He took the Police to a pawnshop where the handbag was recovered. He had, however, spent all the money.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour, with 15 strokes of the birch, and ordered the return of the handbag, which had been pawned for only 75 cents, to the complainant without payment to the pawnbroker.

A FAMILIAR THIEF.

On a similar charge, another Chinese, was recognised by Mr. Grantham, as having worn a silk gown the last time he was charged in Court for theft.

Inspector Shaftain—Oh! Your Worship knows him! Inspector Shaftain pointed out that defendant had four previous convictions for theft, two for stealing, and one for unlawful possession. He asked his Worship to place the defendant under Police surveillance for two or three years. He was Hong Kong born and that was the reason why he had not been punished.

Giving the facts, Inspector Shaftain said that the defendant extracted \$10 from the purse of a coolie on

the Mongkok ferry. The complainant was comparatively poor man, and that was all the money he had got.

Mr. Grantham—Can't you earn an honest living?

Defendant: I did it this time, because I was in debt to a fruit-stall hawk for whom I am assistant.

His Worship sentenced defendant to one year's imprisonment, after which he is to be kept under Police supervision for two years.

We plan most efficiently for the next war and have a Cabinet Committee on Imperial Finance, but we never think of preparing for the next slump.—Mr. E. H. Davenport.

The expression "Once in a Blue Moon" is found as far back as 1523. The moon is said on rare occasions to assume a more or less bluish hue, no doubt due to the atmospheric conditions.

FIRST BLOOD TO NATIONAL LIBERAL.

London, To-day.
The result of the first contested election was announced last night.

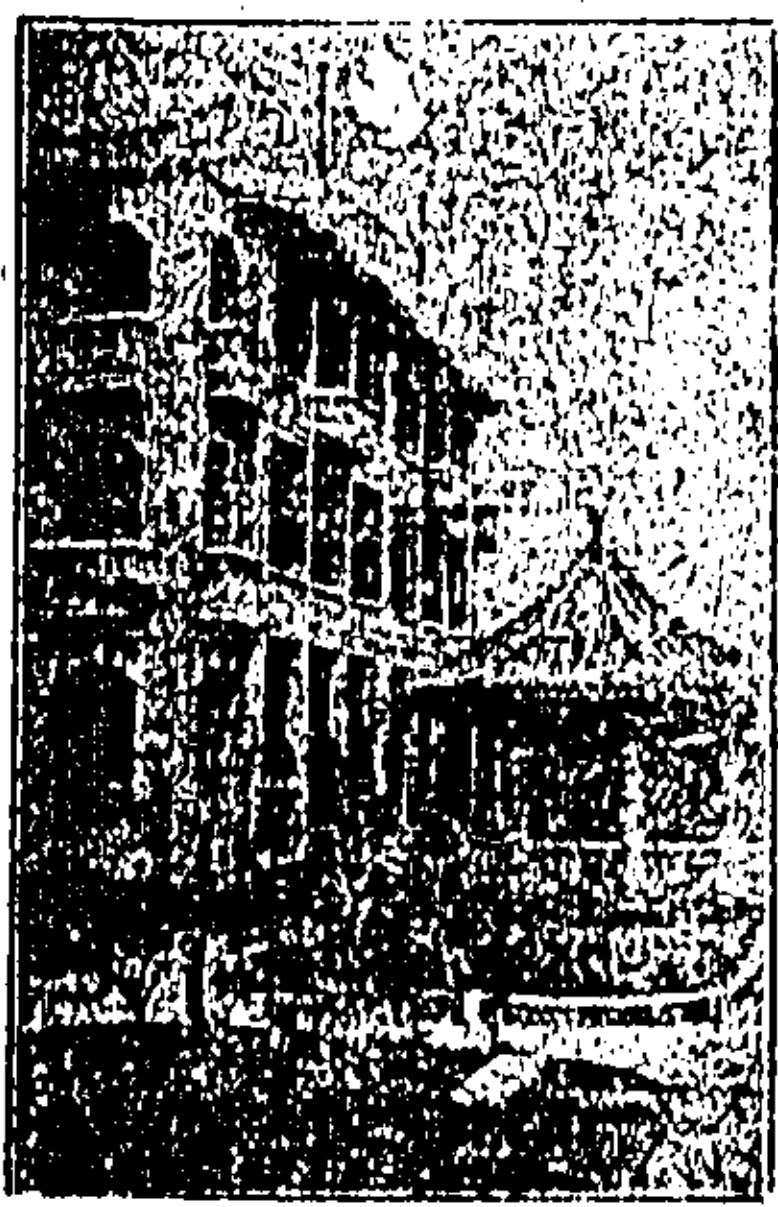
Capt. E. Evans (National Liberal) 2,229
Mr. Lewis (Welsh Nationalist) 914

Majority 1,315
At the 1929 Election the voting was as follows:—

Capt. E. Evans (Liberal) 1,712
Rev. David Richards (Labour) 671
Sir C. Mansel, Bt. (Conservative) 314

Fashion of Parties.

1.10 a.m. October 27.
Conservatives 49
National Liberals 12
Liberals 1
Labour 6
There were 87 unopposed returns.—Reuter.



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What Mail Reviewers Say.

"THE BAD ONE."

Emotional scenes, in which Dolores Del Rio is seen at her best, are plentiful in "The Bad One" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. In some parts it is slightly overdone, especially where her lover is sentenced to the island prison for ten years, but in the main it is an excellent story with magnificent acting. Edmund Lowe as the swagging sailor lover, plays opposite to Dolores Del Rio, whom he meets as Lita, a dancer at "Le Bateau Cafe."

It is a picture well worth seeing, combining romance, thrills, and comedy into delightful entertainment.

Preceding the main attraction is a musical number entitled "Alpine Melodies." There is only one redeeming feature to this.... it is mercifully short. A Hearst news-reel completes the programme.

From Other Sources.

"WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS."

While Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe are always at loggerheads when they bury their identities to portray those two roistering, fighting, dame chasing leathernecks, "Flag" and "Quirt," they are in accord that these roles are their favourites and they love to play them.

And that the public are in agreement with the two stars is best evidenced by the crowds which are taxing to capacity the King's Theatre, where Raoul Walsh's "Women Of All Nations" is now playing.

In this new screen portrayal of the adventures of these two sea going Don Juans, they love in any

language and in any clime, whether it be the tropics, the snow covered Scandinavian countries, the mystic Turkey, or the prosaic Brooklyn.

They reach the heights of their amours and adventures in the middle of a Turkish harem. It is a ravishing and gorgeous blonde who causes their hearts to flutter—the adorable Greta Nissen.

"DISRAELI."

Margaret Mann, the little old character actress who, after years of obscure roles in pictures, suddenly leaped to fame for her wonderful performance as the mother in "Four Sons," is a member of the cast of "Disraeli," George Arliss' starring Vitaphone production for Warner Brothers, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

She is playing "Queen Victoria," and although the Queen's appearance at No. 10 Downing street to honour Disraeli is one of the most vivid sequences of the picture, Miss Mann does not appear in a close-up, only her entrance in a magnificent long shot being shown. This was done out of respect for Queen Victoria, whose personality is still fresh in the memories of countless thousands of Britons who saw her during her remarkable reign.

"THE CONQUERING HORDE."

The conquest of unknown regions which Columbus achieved in 1492 was rivalled in a good many respects more recently by the pioneers of the south in 1867 when they attempted to establish a trail from Texas to the railway terminus in Kansas.

The first caravan travelling from the southern part of Texas to the middle-western United States faced fearful odds. The terrors of Indians, carpet-baggers, floods and wild animals are described in Emerson Hough's "The Conquering Horde," a Paramount picture starring Richard Arlen, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

5-5.27 p.m.—Operatic.

La Favorita—Oh, Dearest Ferdinand (Donizetti).
Don Carlos—Oh, Fatal Gift (Verdi).
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto) (7191).

Orchestral—
Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra (6951).

Song—
Don Pasquale—Soft Beams the Light (Donizetti).
Gioconda—Heaven and Ocean (Ponchielli).
Enrico Caruso, Tenor (6036).

5.27-5.40 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Dreuning the Waltz Away.
Lay My Head Beneath a Rose.
Jesse Crawford (20363).

At Dawning.
Roses of Picardy.
Jesse Crawford (20110).

5.40-6.07 p.m.—Orchestral.
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo 1930. Played by the Massed Bands (C1980).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra (C2189).

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).
Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signorelli).
Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra (85902).

6.07-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
Annie Laurie (Douglas-John Scott).
Hulda Lashanska (1226).

Violin Solo—
Malaguena (Albeniz-Kreisler).
Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski).
Fritz Kreisler (1244).

Song—
The Temple Bells (Woodford-Finden).
Less Than the Dust (Woodford-Finden).
Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone (B2255).

Piano Solo—
Chant D'Amour (Stokowski).
Reflections on the Water (Debussy).
Ignace Jan Paderewski (6833).

Chorus—
Autumn Sea (Baker-Gericke).
Sylvia (Speake-Guinea).
Associated Glee Clubs of America (35770).

Violin Solo—
Hebrew Melody (Achroa).
Zapantado (The Cobbler) (Sarante).
Jascha Helfetz (6995).

Song—
The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).
Frances Alda, Soprano (1176).

Song—
Patiently Smiling (Lehar).
You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).
Derek Oldham (Tenor) (B3863).

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Always in All Ways.
Beyond the Blue Horizon.
Jeannette MacDonald, Soprano (22514).

Song—
The Rogue Song.
Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone (1446).

Vocal Duet—
It's the Same the Whole World Over.... Bud Billings and Carson (Robison).

Humorous Song—
Hello Young Lady.
Bud Billings (22463).

Song—
It's a Great Life.
Maurice Chevalier, Baritone (22542).

7.25-8 p.m.—
Concerto in A Minor (Grieg Op. 10).
Played by Arthur De Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald (M-24).

1st Mvt.—Allegro molto moderato.
2nd Mvt.—Adagio.
3rd Mvt.—Allegro moderato molto e marcato.

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Relay from Ka Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room entertainment by Les Deje-hans and William Rimels.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-morrow—Repulse Bay Hotel entertainment by Les Deje-hans and William Rimels.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant and Lane Crawford's.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Women of all Nations."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Bad One."

To-day—Central Theatre: "The Vice Squad."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Up the River."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Our Blushing Brides."

To-day—World Theatre: "Don Q."

November 14—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal.

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Chichibu Maru), 8.30 a.m.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

General.
Members will report for duty in accordance with the orders issued by the Officer Commanding Units.

Chinese Company.
Part II—Training Course.—All recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday at 4 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company.
Strength.—Constable 1268 Palawan Khan has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from October 24.

Training Course.—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, November 5 at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.
The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters Company.
Instructional Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Friday. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Members will bring their belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional. This drill is compulsory for all recruits.

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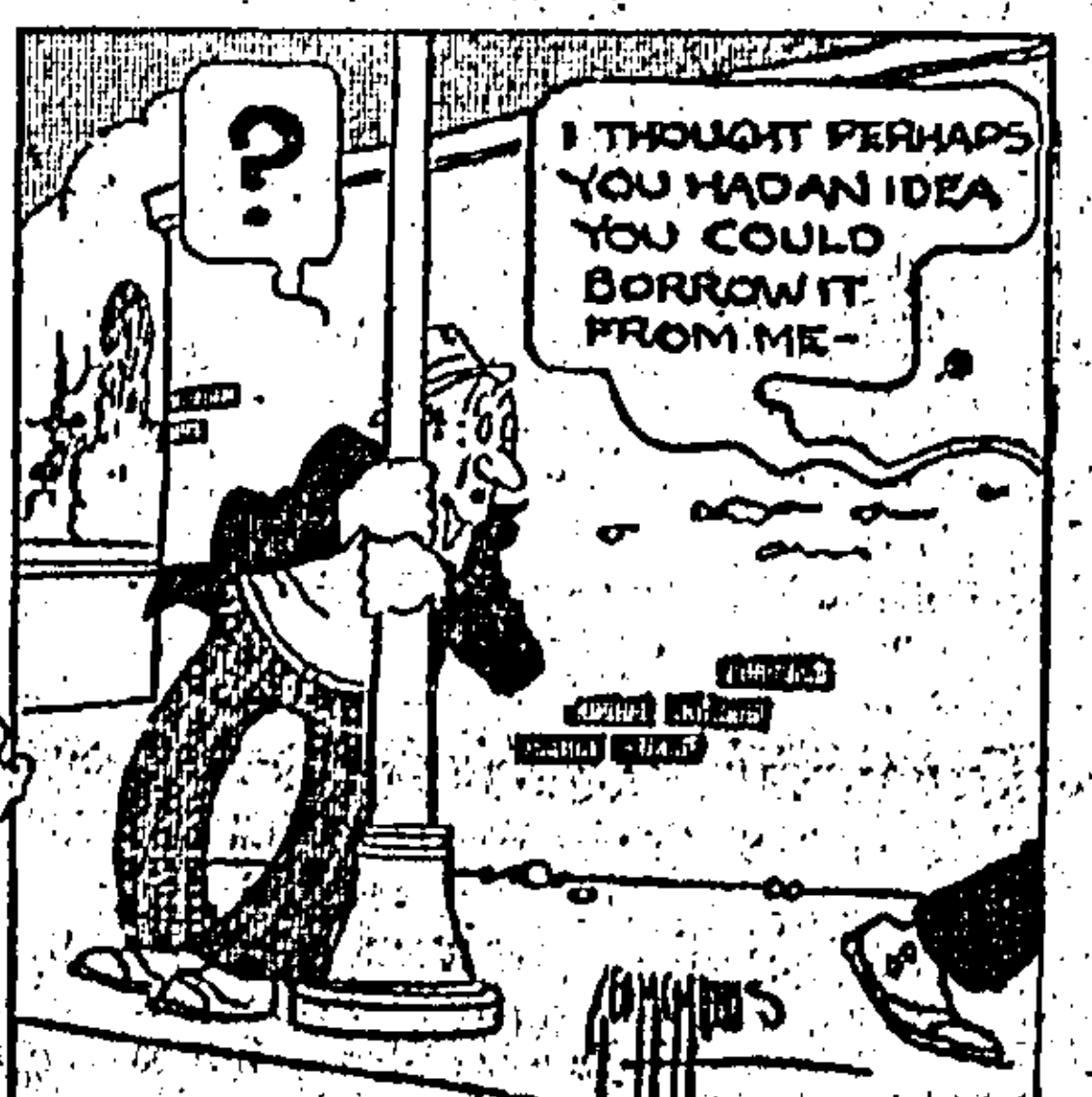
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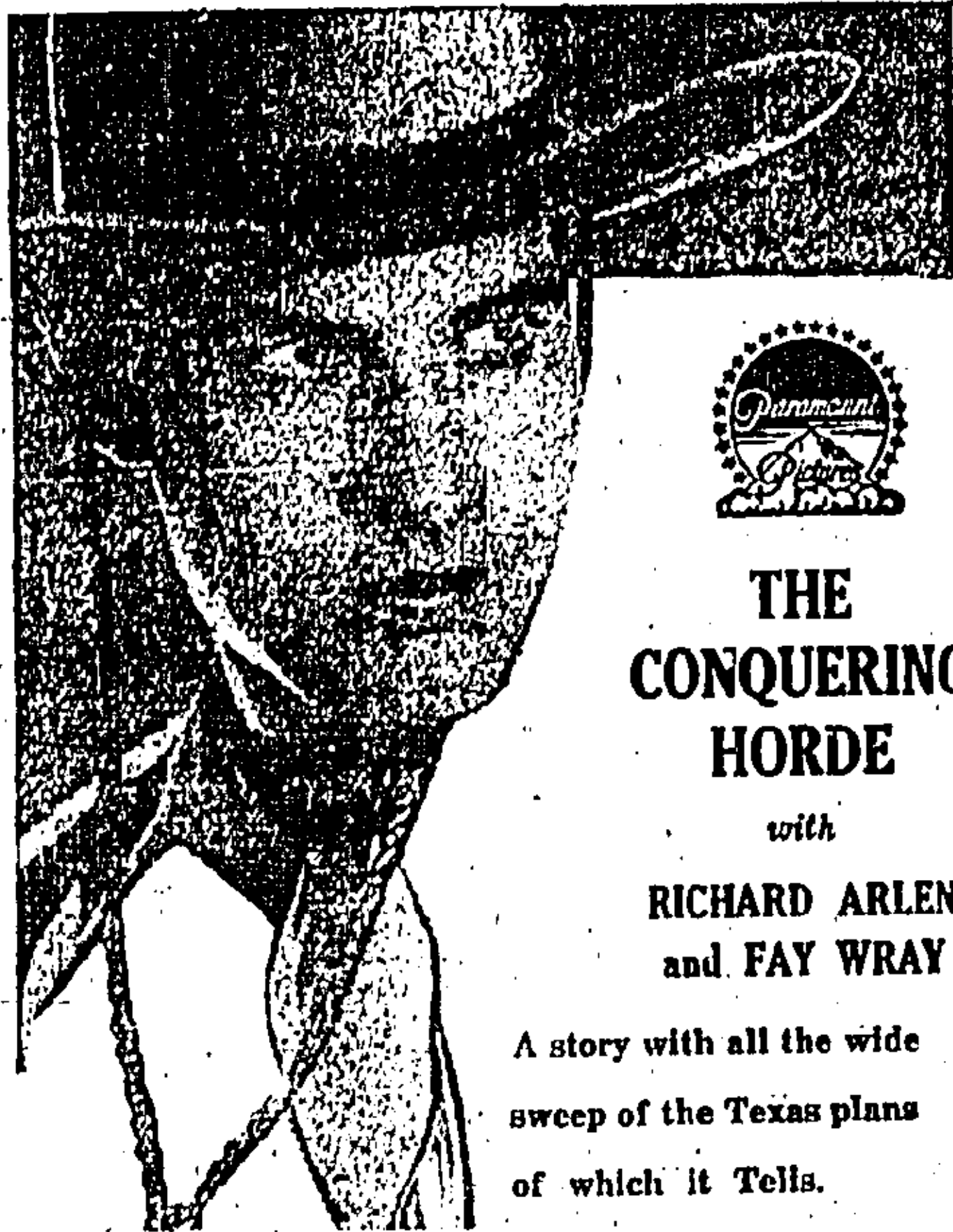
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

FRANKIE GENARO KNOCKED OUT.

Young Perez Captures Flyweight Title.

FRENCH CHAMPION.

Paris, Yesterday. In a championship fight for the world's flyweight title Young Perez, the French champion, knocked out Frankie Genaro, the Italian-American holder, in the second round of the scheduled fifteen round contest.—Reuter.

LOCAL SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

On the U.S.R.C. courts yesterday Miss Enid Lo defeated Mrs. R. E. Tottenham in the Ladies' Open Singles Championship by scores of 6-4, 6-4.

The results of the Army Rowing Club Regatta which was held at Stonecutters yesterday were as follows:—

Chaplains' Cup:—1, 12th Heavy Battery "B" Crew; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 12th Heavy Battery "A" Crew.
G.O.C.'s Trophy:—1, "C" Co. South Wales Borderers; 2, H.Q. South Wales Borderers; 3, H.Q. Argyls.

At King's Park yesterday the South Wales Borderers defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven by four goals to nil after leading by three goals at the interval.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday the Argyls defeated the Radio Sports Club by two goals to nil in their hockey fixture. Both goals were scored in the first half.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club against the R.A.O.C. at 5.15 p.m. to-day:—

I. Ritchie; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace; M. A. Jones, J. Dalziel; E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson, and A. G. Orme.

The following will represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies against the Club de Recreo Ladies this afternoon at 5.15 p.m.:—

Mrs. Settle; A. Fowler, E. Booth; D. Pinguet, B. Hirst, M. Gardiner; M. Martin, G. MacNider, M. Groundwater, D. Hunt, and O. Dalziel.

Reserves: P. Hunt and J. Bryson.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. first eleven against the Club de Recreo at King's Park to-day at 5.10 p.m.:—

L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; F. Allen, R. A. Bates, F. S. W. Smith; J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, D. McLellan W. J. Brown, and T. J. Price.

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was re-elected President.

The Committee, comprising the following members: Messrs. T. E. Pearce, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. I. Bowker, H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Collis, A. Percy, and E. R. West, were re-elected on bloc.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill was re-elected Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed Treasurers, at a remuneration of \$2,400.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$200.

Now that I am older, and have read about Spiritualism, I am inclined to think that I must have been a boxer in some bygone age, since in no other way can I account for my natural aptitude with the gloves. You may laugh at this slight of imagination, but when men like Conan Doyle, "Smiler" Hayes, and other brilliant intellects, have espoused this faith so fervently, it makes one put on one's considering cap.—Harry Mason.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Qualifiers For Club Championship.

HIGH SCORING.

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was decided last Sunday when a large number of members competed for the first sixteen places. A strong wind proved troublesome and was responsible for high scoring.

The following qualified to take part in the Championship proper, the first round will be decided on Sunday, November 8:—

D. C. Wilson	79
E. D. da Rosa	79
J. D. Thomson	81
Dr. Cogán	81
F. E. Remedios	83
J. McKelvie	86
W. Taylor	86
A. A. Dand	87
W. Hyde	88
H. Overy	90
A. T. Braley	90
H. Hampton	92
G. D. Reid	93
G. H. Russell	94
A. A. Lopes	94
G. E. L. Johnson	95
P. W. Planner	95

Messrs. Johnson and Planner having tied for sixteenth place will replay.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

HOCKEY—To-day—Y.M.C.A. v. Recreo at 5.10 p.m.; Hong Kong Ladies' v. R.A.O.C. at 5.15 p.m. To-morrow—St. Andrew's v. R.A.S.C. at 5.10 p.m.; Hong Kong H.C. v. Borderers at 6 p.m.; Radio Sports Club v. H.K.S.R.A. at 5 p.m.

Friday—Radio Sports Club v. Police; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Argyls at 5 p.m.

MEETING—To-morrow—Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at 11 a.m.

RACING—Thursday—Entries close for Eleventh Extra Meeting at noon.

CRICKET—Saturday—Interport Trial at H.K.C.C.; First Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery; Second Division—Indian C.C. v. Police R.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Club v. Borderers; Kowloon v. Police; Navy v. Argyls; Recreo v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. Argyls; Navy v. R.A.O.C.; Club v. 12th Batt.; Kowloon v. Borderers; Third Division—Borderers v. R.A.P.; Radio v. Recreo; R.E. v. St. Joseph's.

GOLF—Sunday—Entries close for G. M. Young Cup and Governor's Shield.

SPRINGBOKS HAVE BAD LUCK.

"Star" Three-Quarter Seriously Hurt.

SOUTH AFRICA'S BEST.

London, September 24.

Jock van Niekerk, the South African Rugby team's "star" wing three-quarter, was injured at practice at Weston-super-Mare yesterday, when his knee gave way as he was attempting to swerve out of the way of a tackle by Tindall, the Springboks' full-back, who was opposed to him. It is feared that van Niekerk will not be able to play for some weeks.

The mishap is most serious to the tourists, whose main anxiety was a doubt about their wing players. Van Niekerk was the fastest man in the side, and generally regarded as one of the most brilliant wing three-quarters South Africa has produced.

If you want to be a good goalkeeper you must keep your position, keep your eye on the ball, and know when to come out and when to stay in. Never leave your goal if you can avoid it. If you have time to lift the ball never kick clear, and when you are saving, endeavour to get not only your hands but your body behind the ball.—The late John Thomson.

TONY CANZONERI IS MATCHED.

Signs for Fight with Kid Chocolate.

THREE TITLES AT STAKE.

New York, October 19. James J. Johnson, the promoter, who staged the recent Carnara-Sharkey engagement, announced to-day that he has signed Tony Canzoneri to meet Kid Chocolate in Madison Square Garden on November 20.

Three titles will be involved in the event. Tony is recognised as both the junior welterweight and lightweight champion, while Kid Chocolate holds the junior lightweight title.

Tony will endeavour to make the junior lightweight class for the engagement, which will give him a chance to annex a third title if he wins. The agreement was for a 15-round fight.—United Press.

HOCKEY.

K.B.S.F.P.A. Easily Beat Y.M.C.A. Seconds.

The K.B.S.F.P.A. added yet another victory to their list, when they met and defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by five clears goals on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Owing to a late start and the rapid falling light, play was forced to be curtailed considerably in the second half; even then the match ended in almost complete darkness.

From the bully-off the K.B.S. were soon settling down to business, and clever forward play resulted in C. C. Francis finding the net. Soon after T. Whitley added a second goal. Whitley was playing a good game but he missed numerous glorious "first-timers" when well placed. Before half-time, L. D. Skinner, the "Y" goalkeeper, saved a fast rising shot from Francis splendidly. Francis, however, found the net on two more occasions, and Whitley added the fifth goal.

The K.B.S. dominated play and the visiting forwards had difficulty in penetrating a hard-working defence. But for two saves, C. L. Gregory, the K.B.S. goalkeeper had little else to do. The "Y" came dangerously near on one occasion, but A. B. Brown, was robbed of possession before he could shoot.

Result:—

K.B.S.F.P.A. 5
Y.M.C.A. II. 0

K.B.S.F.P.A.—C. L. Gregory; N. Whitley, A. Philipps; E. MacNider, S. MacNider, J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, B. I. Bickford, and J. White.

This golf concentration idea is all right as far as it goes. If you start allowing your thoughts to wander off to anything else than the shot you are about to play you might just as well taken your hands off the club while you are taking your mind off the ball. But it does not follow that you have got to keep your thoughts clamped on your game all the time that you are walking after your ball. This is one of the points in which I think the Americans have a better idea of things than most of our own men. They seize every chance to relax a bit between shots, chat to a friend in the crowd, ease the strain just for a second or two. Then when the ball is reached they switch their whole minds on to the shot they have to play.—Archie Compston.

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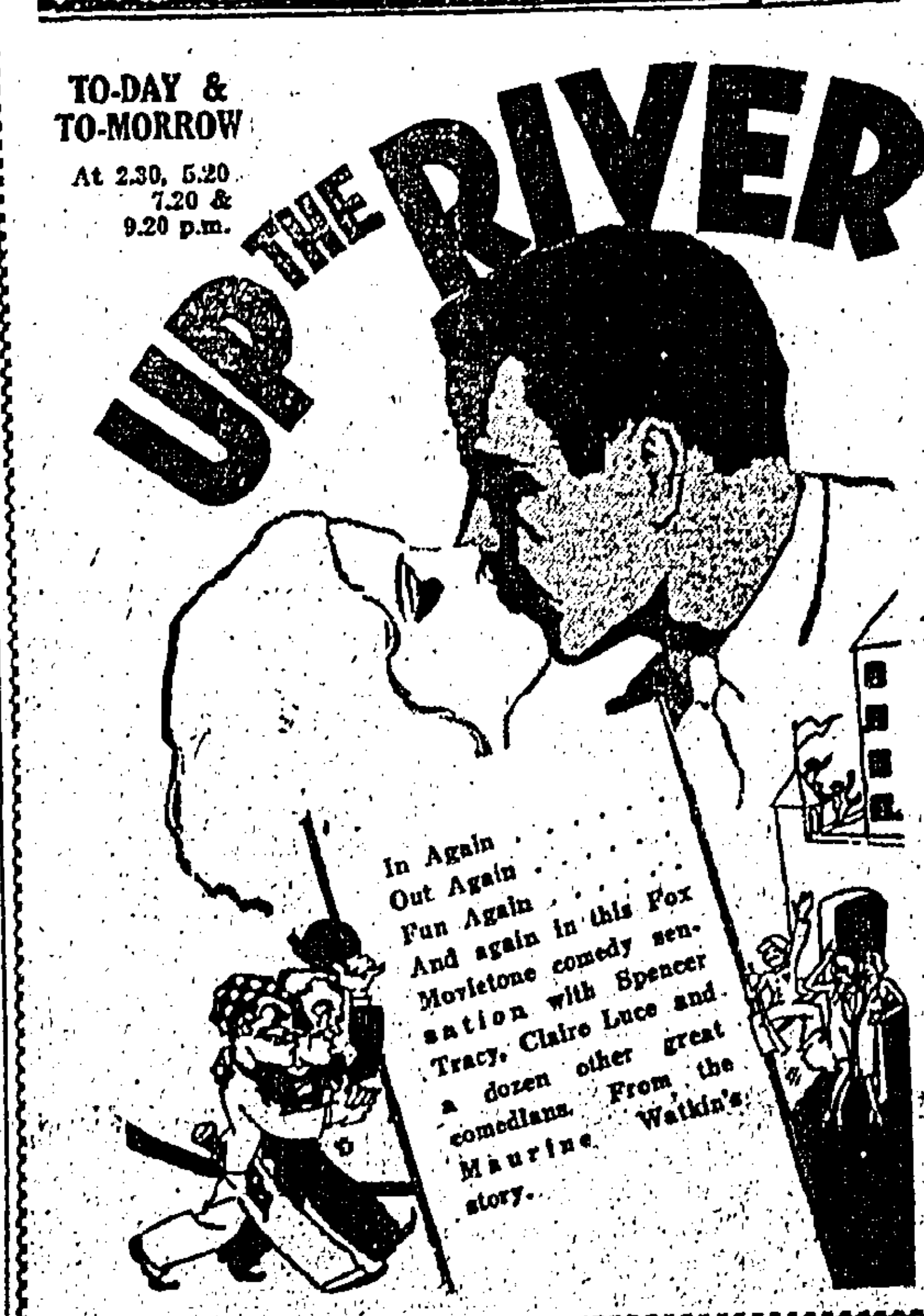
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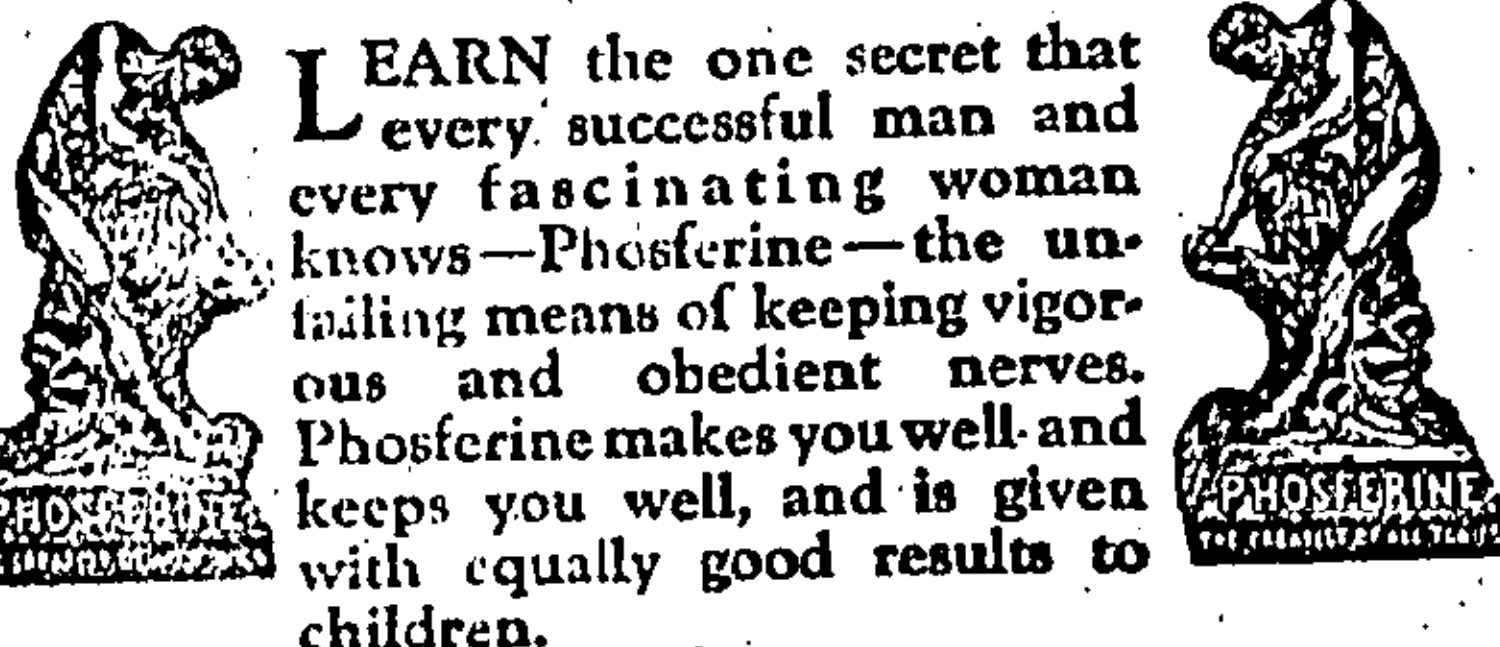
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GOLF DRIVING

Steel and Hickory Shafts.

By HARRY VARDON

A well-hit drive at golf is unquestionably one of the most exhilarating joys in the whole range of sport. The Hon. R. H. Lytton, formerly headmaster of Eton, compared it with the cricketer's crack to square leg off a half-volley just outside the legs; he described these as two of the supreme delights that games can afford, and he had as wide an experience as most people.

It has often been suggested that converts to golf should start to learn it by practising putting so that they might work up to the longer shots by easy stages, lengthening the swing little by little, and gaining confidence until they could face a full drive without an element of doubt. It looks as though this school of teaching had been given a great opportunity to justify itself through the introduction of public putting courses in all parts of the country, for the tens of thousands of potential golfers who find amusement on these courses are perfectly restricted to the study of putting.

I am afraid, however, that it would not be very much use telling a person who had joined a club for the purpose of playing golf, that at the start to triching the ball up to the hole from a range of twenty yards or less, even with the promise that proficiency at this art should be rewarded with the liberty to play chip shots. With the open fields before him he would want to have some whole-hearted bangs at the ball.

And I think his instincts are pretty sound, because driving is far from being the most difficult department of golf, and if he can learn at the outset to make a tolerable success of it, he will have done a lot towards securing the matches of his novitiate.

A good drive may not confer a particular advantage in first-class golf, since nearly everybody in these walks hits his drive accurately. But it means a lot among the legions of handicap players. In their circles, it often paves the way to the winning of a hole, because it fills its creator with assurance and leaves the other fellow disconcerted and struggling to make up leeway.

Faith Cures.

The individual who feels that there is a lot of room for improvement in his golf, has first to decide whether his driver shall have a shaft of steel or hickory.

Good hickory is very good, indeed, and I believe that a golfer in his prime, with his swing under complete control, will do better with it than with steel. He will obtain more "play" with it if he wants to introduce such refinements as keeping the ball low against the wind, or applying an element of slice or draw.

But for middle-aged people in general and late beginners in particular, it is probable that a steel-shafted driver secures the most favourable results. There is no logical reason why it should obtain extra length. Some say it does, but that is probably the effect of a faith cure on the swing such as might be exercised by any other innovation in the way of golf clubs that caught the player's fancy.

Golfers of long experience may recall how "fishing rod" drivers (thus named because their length was about 46 inches) were held at one time to put goodness knows how many yards on to the full shots. Others have declared at different times that they procured wonderful results by shortening their drivers.

When Edward Ray was at his zenith he had a driver with four steel bolts running through the head from the back to the face, with which they were flush. Nobody had the faintest idea what they were supposed to do, but it is the fact that everybody could drive well with that club. Ray used to lend it occasionally to long-handicap amateurs, and send them into ecstasies about it. Yet no copies of it proved satisfactory.

Aid to Straightness.

I mention these points by way of corroborating my belief that, if players really think they drive farther with steel than with hickory, they are probably deriving a good deal from the faith which they place in it. That, certainly, is entirely satisfactory, but it is hardly likely to last any longer than it lasted in the other innovations which have been mentioned.

In fact, I think the supposition that the steel shaft adds to the length of driving is fast dying down. What does seem reasonable is that it helps the moderate player to keep the shots straight, and that is clearly a recommendation.

It assists in this direction because, during the swing, it twists less than hickory, writes Harry Vardon in the Sports Dispatch. Teeming thousands of medium and long-handicap golfers have been in the habit of playing with more or less whippy hickory drivers. They have liked the whipliness, because it conveyed a sense of elasticity and power.

But in countless cases the head of the club has twisted so far out of position as to be still wrong at the instant of impact. As a rule, a first-class player would apprehend the situation before striking the ball and set it right in time, but it is not reasonable to expect the ordinary golfer to make such a diagnosis when his whole concern is to make sure of hitting the ball. The negligible torsion in the steel shaft promotes a condition that offers a smaller margin for error. Assuming that the player addresses the ball with the club face square to the line which he has to take, he obviously has every facility for bringing the club head back to that position when the shaft is holding it there during the up-swing.

It may be a rather stiff, restrained kind of golf, but, after all, the average club member of forty or more (and he is a great part of the golf population), does not expect to play with the abandon and suppleness of a youth.

THE HARMSWORTH TROPHY.

New Rules for the Next Contest.

TO ENSURE FAIR RACE.

New York, September 25. Changes in the regulations of the races for the Harmsworth Trophy, which would prevent the unfortunate occurrence of the last race, in which Kaye Don was forced to relinquish his grip on the Trophy, and by limiting each country to one boat would put them on equal terms, have been submitted to the British Royal Motor Yacht Club and the Yachtsmen's Association of America by Mr. C. F. Chapman, secretary of the Racing Commission of the American Power Boat Association, and a member of the International Commission in charge of the event. These suggestions, says Mr. Chapman, include a rule that the start should be made with the competitors approaching the line abreast, at least 300ft. apart, and have been approved in principle by both Kaye Don and Gar Wood.

In the last series of races the United States were represented by three boats and England only by Miss England II.

PRIMO CARNERA ARRESTED.

Faces Harsh Charge Of Desertion.

LEADING LAWYER RETAINED.

Paris, October 21.

Primo Carnera, heavyweight boxer and aspirant to the world championship, was arrested here last night on his return from the United States. He is held on a charge of military desertion and faces a harsh sentence which may include service in the colonial army.

According to Press reports, Carnera, though born in Italy, was naturalised in France several years ago and thus became subject to conscription. In the warrant issued for his arrest it is stated that last Autumn he has called to the colours to serve in the 158th infantry regiment, garrisoned at Strassbourg, but that he failed to respond.

Maitre La Moutier, one of the leading members of the French bar, has been retained to assist the giant Franco-Italian in his fight for liberty.—Transocean Kuomin Service.

Hundreds of thousands of men and women play bridge regularly without playing it well. They lack the cards sense, which is essential for really skilful play. And just as there is a cards sense, so is there a billiards sense, and no man ever becomes a really capable player who is deficient in this sense.—Riso Levi.

The time will come when every football enthusiast in these islands will kick the round ball finally from him and seize the one like an egg. The day will come when every one will know what a dropped goal is, and a scrum, and a reverse pass—and won't it be a great day!—Glyn Roberts.

PUBLIC PATRIOTISM.

In the course of his momentous Budget speech last month, Mr. Philip Snowden revealed certain interesting facts. Concluding he said:—

"I have finished what I described as a very unpleasant task. These proposals are admittedly drastic and disagreeable. They are justified only by the regrettable necessity urged upon us by the present financial position of the nation, but I have received during the last few weeks the most amazing evidence of the willingness of the nation, men and women of all classes, to make their contribution to this effort."

"This morning my post was like the post on every day for weeks past. Old-age pensioners—(a Socialist: "Shame!")—have returned their pension books—(a Socialist: "What about Lord Nelson's?"). War pensioners have offered to forgo their pension for the year."

"National War Savings Certificates have been returned cancelled. A Socialist: "What about the Duke of West-

ALL BLACKS TO TOUR BRITISH ISLES.

Scotland Included in 1936 Programme.

KICKING TO TOUCH.

Two most important and pleasing facts emerge from the acceptance by the New Zealand Rugby Union of the invitation sent by the Rugby Unions of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales for a New Zealand team to tour Great Britain and Ireland during the season 1936-37. The first is that Scotland, having associated themselves with this invitation, will play the New Zealand team of 1936-37 after a lapse of 31 years. New Zealanders are looking forward with delight to meeting Scotland again.

There is another side to the invitation which brings them much satisfaction. Until recently the rules of New Zealand Rugby differed on several points from international rules. New Zealand was given special dispensations which allowed them to operate a rule which prevented any player from kicking "into touch" intentionally except when he stood within his own "25." This, they claimed, made for a faster game. They were also allowed to replace injured players. For the visit of the British team to New Zealand last year, however, the New Zealanders played under International Board rules, and shortly afterwards they reverted permanently to international rules. They believe that the invitation they have just received and accepted is in one sense the fruit of their action in coming back to rules which are universally recognised throughout the Rugby world.

The last All-Black tour was in 1924, when the New Zealanders visited England, Ireland, Wales, and France and won every one of their 30 matches, scoring 721 points against 112. They defeated England at Twickenham by 17 points to

GORDON RICHARDS' NEW PLANS.

New Retaining Fee of £4,000.

NOT A RECORD.

Newmarket, September 24.

The long association of Lord Glanely, as patron, and Gordon Richards, as jockey, will cease at the end of the present racing season.

Richards has accepted a retaining fee from Fred Darling's Beekhampton stable of, I understand, £4,000 a year, plus 10 per cent. of stakes won.

He has not had as much as £4,000 a year from Lord Glanely for the last two or three years, but I believe he was originally receiving a larger retainer. However, times are different now and I can only say the jockey is fortunate to command such a big figure for 1932.

Fred Fox, who has been the Beekhampton stable's jockey for the last two or three seasons, has enjoyed much success and rode Cameronian to victory in this year's Derby, writes Hotspur. He was not aware of any likely change of plans for 1932 until informed to-day of the bargain made with Richards.

The principal patrons of the Beekhampton stable are Lord Woolavington, Lord Ellesmere, Mr. J. A. Dewar, and Mr. H. E. Morris. Richards, who has been champion jockey four times in the last six years, is 26. His new retainer does not constitute a record. At one time Steve Donoghue received £5,000 a year from the late Mr. James White, and when the late Danny Maher was at the peak of his fame he had a retainer of £4,000 from Lord Rosebery.

11, Ireland by six points to none, and Wales by 19 points to none, and France, whom they played twice, by 37 to eight and 30 to six.—Press Association Foreign Special.

The House of Commons will, I believe, accept these proposals, the country will accept them—(Socialist uproar)—and, in doing so they will show to the world an example of the indomitable British spirit in the face of difficulty. "All our past preclaims our future: Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand, Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land, Bear us witness, Come the world against her, England yet shall stand."

In the middle of his quotation, Mr. Kirkwood (Soc., Dumbarton Burghs) asked "What about Dick Turpin?" (Opposition cheers.)

As Mr. Snowden sat down, Ministerialists rose almost to a man and cheered wildly, waving order papers and handkerchiefs.

TOO MANY BUDDING JOURNALISTS.

Delegates attending the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists at Felixstowe discussed the question of restricting the number of entrants to the profession.

A resolution was passed requesting the council to consider setting up a scheme whereby a diploma would be issued as a guarantee of professional qualification.

Mr. P. E. Verstone, a member of the executive committee, who raised the subject, said: "Journalism to-day may be said to be suffering from incipient incompetency. (Laughter.) In most other professions the incompetency shows itself nearer the top of the tree. (Laughter.) It takes too many young people too long to discover that they should be employed in some other profession."

Mr. F. J. Higginbottom (Norfolk) pointed out that the institute started an examination thirty-five years ago, but it was voluntary and gradually petered out. "Until they could institute some sort of compulsory test it was rather a waste of time to saddle the council with the suggested responsibility."

Sir Emsley Carr, who has been unanimously elected president for 1932, invited the delegates to Cardiff for their conference next year, and the invitation was accepted.

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Picture shows, left to right: C. R. Baddeley, 23, machinist apprentice since 1928, who took first prize in the Electrical Section, as a first attempt.

A. W. Faulconbridge, 23, joined as carpenter apprentice in 1925, took first prize in the Structural Section and second in the Steam Section in 1931 and first in Internal Combustion and third in Steam in 1930. In 1929, he was first in Steam and second in Structural.

Philippe Landry, 26, joined as shop boy in 1922 and became carpenter apprentice in 1925, took first prize in Internal Combustion, having been second in Structural in 1930 and second in Hydraulic in 1929.

M. Eochon, 19, machinist apprentice since 1929, captured first prize in the Electrical Section as a first attempt.

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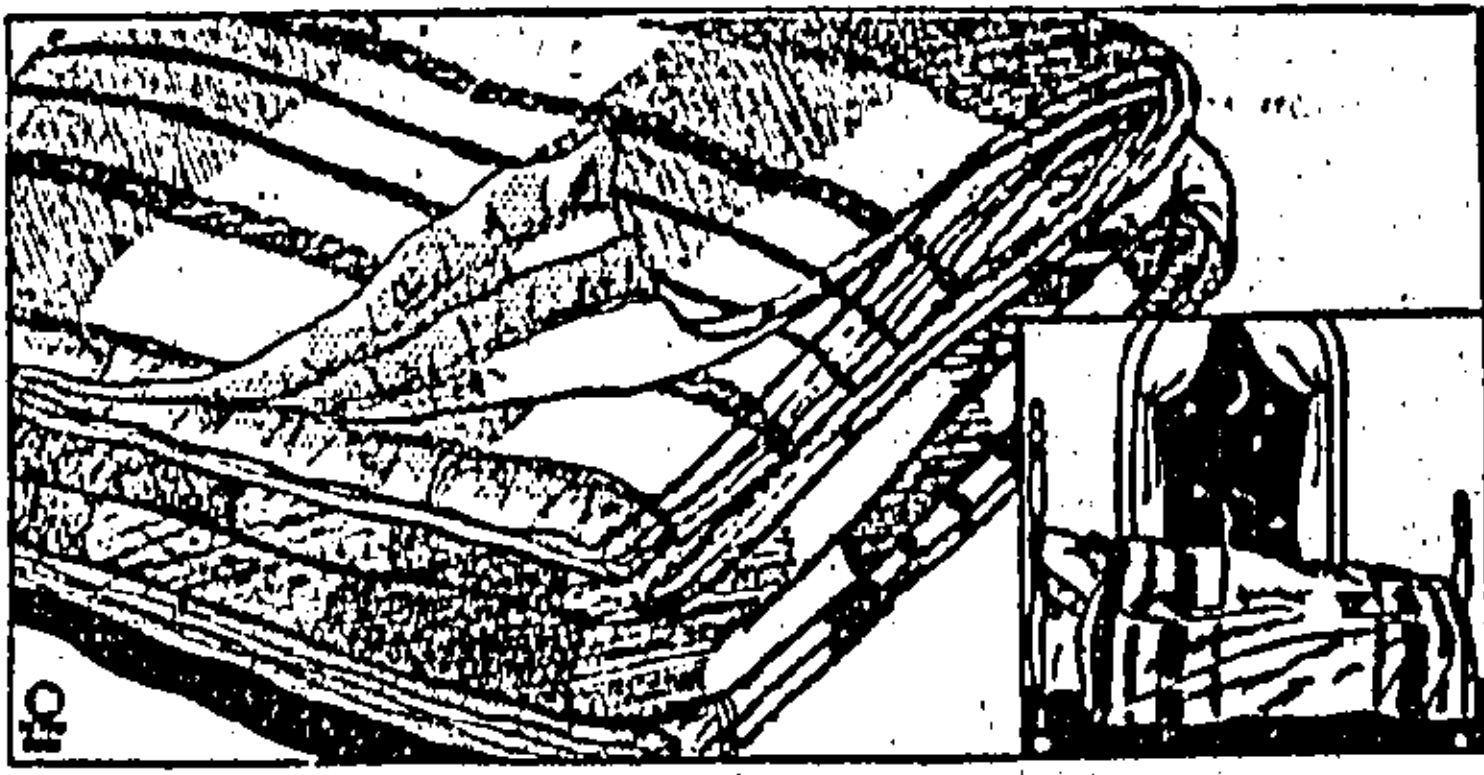
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Malaria Scourge.

A suggestion may be made that the weekly returns of notifiable diseases should include the number of deaths from malarial fever. This is not, of course, a notifiable disease—more's the pity. Were all cases, as well as all deaths, required to be notified, the Health Department would benefit to the extent of knowing the areas within which the majority of malarial fever cases occur. The malarialogists and their staff would be afforded equal enlightenment, permitting them to concentrate on such areas in the laudable endeavour to eradicate mosquitoes. Moreover, by the weekly publication of the number of cases and deaths the public would have the subject continuously brought to their attention in the same way as the fearful toll from tuberculosis. Public co-operation in the campaign against malarial fever, as in that against pulmonary tuberculosis, is half the battle for our Medical and Sanitary Services; but the community must have facts and figures continually before them. What has been reiterated almost to the point of boredom—a formidable array of annual statistics—is scarcely enough to stimulate and maintain public interest—or even, for that matter, official interest outside the one Department to which is entrusted the solving of the health problems of the Colony.

A report has been communicated to a certain section of the Press regarding a visit by a party of doctors, nurses, and laymen to the New Territories on Sunday. It is therein stated that "the problem of well organised medical services, to take care of the large number of sick poor villagers in the New Territories is daily becoming so pressing that it should attract considerable sympathy in the Colony." In which case, it is obvious that a limited circulation of an invaluable report of a visit of inspection is not exactly the ideal method of gaining that "considerable sympathy" for

which an appeal is made. That in passing!

The report mentions that the party visited three clinical centres in Chuen Wan, Tuen Moon, and Pingshan. They observed that the preponderant cases diagnosed were of malaria (among children of chronic malaria, mostly with pituitary enlarged spleens), septic foot and ulcers, sores, and minor surgical cases. In another part of the report the prevalence of malignant malaria is again emphasised. In the city we are all more or less self-centred on our own special work with seldom a thought of "the other fellow" in outlying villages in the New Territories. But, how can a thought be given to the scourge of malaria fever, to the number of children with pituitary enlarged spleens, to the yearly toll that this scourge takes if we are kept in absolute ignorance? The medical work being undertaken in the New Territories is all voluntary—for which the utmost credit must be given and the greatest gratitude expressed—under the auspices of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society. We are told that "the originators of this Society have avoided publicity but it seems time that the public knew a little about the fine service being rendered by this Society." Quite so; but all the public cannot possibly know even "a little" through the medium of a report communicated to only one newspaper. We are further informed—simply through the chance of sometimes skimming another paper than our own—that "with more support and encouragement from the public-spirited citizens of Hong Kong, the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society aims to be able not only to cope with 5,000 patients in 1931, against 1,000 in 1930, but also to accomplish a great deal more in building new accommodation for the clinics and the like. In short, the Society has grown to such an extent that it is now doing clinic work six days a week, instead of three; that is three days in Chuen Wan, three days in Tuen Moon and one day in Pingshan. To each clinic are attached a doctor, a nurse and a dispenser. On Sunday, voluntary doctors and

nurses will be in attendance at these clinics and on week days, one permanent doctor and a nurse who give their valuable time to the work for a nominal salary."

With such a movement there must be public sympathy of a very tangible and concrete nature—once the facts are as widely known as they certainly deserve to be. Confining ourselves to the disease of malarial fever alone, the voluntary efforts of the N.T. Medical Benevolent Society deserve the strongest financial backing from our numerous Chinese philanthropists whose hearts should be touched by the revelation of suffering amongst the peasant farmers and their offspring in the New Territories. That revelation likewise ought to instil in every member of the community, non-Chinese as well as Chinese, a sincere desire to co-operate with the Medical and Sanitary Services in the imperative campaign against the scourge of malaria. The slogan of all, official and unofficial, should be: "The Mosquito Must Go!" And toward that end no effort and no money must be spared.

From Other Pens.

The Dangerous Life.

"Living dangerously," as discussed on the wireless, is apparently a topic that stirs arguments and aspirations; the B.C. reports that many listeners have been moved to write letters for and against the proposal to tear our pleasures with rough strife.

Through the iron gates of life. It is satisfactory to learn that the theory of "living dangerously" was received with opposition as well as approval—on the whole it would be the sign of a brain-sick and rather too comfortable age if everybody began to plead for more and more risks and adventure. It is the privilege of people with smooth lives in sheltered trades to pine for the bracing blast of adversity—the man who has lost his job or who is just going into a nursing home is liable to dwell rather wistfully on visions of safety first. Nietzsche, one of the arch-apostles of living dangerously, was a neurotic man of letters; some of the others, have been rather obviously professional adventurers determined to make the most of their own exploits for the films and the publishers. Still, if you belong to the fortunate few to whom life offers no unsought risks in health or fortune, there is a sporting zest in what might be described as "looking for trouble." There are many ways in which the inquirer can be satisfied without going to the length of joining a Suicide Club, like the dreadful Mr. Malthus of "Stevenson's New Arabian Nights." One point should be borne in mind—the risks which the adventurer seeks should not be those which involve risks for others. For example, it is only too easy to "live dangerously" while driving a motor-car; there are risks both great and small to be taken on any main road. But in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they can only be taken by inflicting an equal risk on other drivers who are not in search of them and who are more interested in the right of way than the reckless life. To force other people into tight corners is not living dangerously—it is a form of selfishness more culpable than any which might be covered by the suspect watch-cry "Safety First."—Manchester Guardian.

Alarm-Clock Mania.

Most people detest alarm clocks. But Josephine Moret is so passionately interested in them that she cheerfully runs the risk of spending months in prison in order to add to her extensive collection. Her other passion is drinking champagne.

This curious woman, who appeared in a Paris court recently, puzzled the presiding magistrate. Her counsel endeavoured to explain. "My client," he said, "has had a lot of trouble. She suffers from nervous disorders. For some reason she cannot see an alarm clock in a shop without succumbing to the temptation to slip it into her handbag. She has stolen

innumerable clocks, many of which she distributes among her friends."

The accused woman was at a loss to account for her weakness, except that occasionally she lost all idea of time and found it best to possess a number of clocks. She has been sentenced for kleptomania before.

When the suggestion was made that her somewhat hazy notion of time values might be due to drinking too much her counsel hastily interposed, "but always champagne." The magistrate shook his head gravely. "Four months," he concluded.—Daily Telegraph.

The Editor.

The oft-repeated story of small Indian newspapers keeping two editors, one to go to prison for libel and similar offences, the other to write leading articles, is recalled by a case now proceeding in the courts commented on by the Calcutta Statesmen. It seems that the editor arrived at his proud position by selling sweets on the streets, being sent to gaol for civil disobedience, and having nothing else to do, he joined a newspaper and became printer, publisher and editor on a salary all in of thirty rupees a month, but only half for any time spent in gaol, or, technically, unavoidable leave on urgent private affairs. He wrote nothing of what appeared in his paper, and was acquainted with the world of learning only up to primary school standard. To achieve an editorship with this heavy handicap marks the man born to succeed.—Straits Times.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 69 degrees. The humidity was 45 at 10 a.m. and 55 at 4 p.m.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended October 10, amounted to 104,553 metric tons, and the sales to 106,448 metric tons.

A lecture under the auspices of the University Law and Commerce Society will be held on Friday at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell on "Piracy." All interested are welcome.

Suffering from the effects of poisoning from adolin alleged to have been self-administered, a woman named Tse Yin, (17), of 1038 Canton Road, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.

A Chinese woman is alleged to have attempted to end her life yesterday by jumping into the harbour from a Mongkok ferry launch. She was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where she gave her name as Ng To, (30), married, of 513 Canton Road.

Yesterday, it was reported that while Mr. L. J. Ribeiro, of 7, Gordon Terrace, was attending a dinner party at 4, Observatory, Villas, during the week-end a lady's wrist watch valued at \$600, was missed from the dining room. At the time it was believed to have been stolen. However, a Police report to-day states that the watch was later found in the house!

The coxswains of the motor boat Tak Yau and the steam launch Peggy were to-day charged in the Marine Court, with mooring their craft outside of two steam launches lying along the port after-gangway of the s.s. King Yuan. The first accused was fined \$10 or a week's hard labour, and the other, who had a previous conviction, was ordered to pay \$15 with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

A wonderful scale model of a Matchless Silver Arrow motorcycle has been made by a boy of 15, and will be exhibited at the Model Engineering Exhibition. Six inches long by two and a half inches high it took Leonard Lovesley, of Finchley Road, London, seven weeks to build and cost one and sixpence to make. It is correct in every detail.

Personal Pars.

Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, the eminent portraitist, will lecture to the University Amateurphotographic Club on "Art in Photography" at the University Union Assembly Hall on Thursday at 5 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public.

Sir William Hornell left for Shanghai to-day by the s.s. President McKinley, on which Mr. J. P. Bourne, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, was also a passenger.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham occupied the Bench in the Second Court of the Central Magistracy this morning.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lance-Sergeant Frederick William Richard Allen, of the Central Police Station, and Mary Margaret Hymman, of 33, Leighton Hill Road.

ITALO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS CONCLUDE.

Berlin, Yesterday. A communique states that Dr. Brüning and Signor Grandi exchanged views on the great political economic questions of the day with extreme frankness and in friendly spirit. The discussions revealed far-reaching agreement on the measures necessary to cope with the present situation. They agreed that effective measures to combat the crisis was impossible without the systematic co-operation of all nations involved, and that co-operation must be based upon mutual confidence and respect. Signor Grandi is leaving to-morrow.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—North arm.
Cicala—East wall.
Magnolia—East wall.
Medway—West wall.
Odin—West wall.
Olympus—In dock.
Orpheus—West wall.
Osiris—West wall.
Oswald—West wall.
Otus—West wall.
Pandora—West wall.
Parthian—West wall.
Perseus—In dock.
Phoenix—West wall.
Proteus—West wall.
Sepoy—East wall.
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.
Serapis—No. 12 buoy.
Sirdar—No. 13 buoy.
Somme—East wall.
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—In dock.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Beaver—American submarine tender.
Canopus—American submarine tender.
Craonne—French despatch.
Fock On—Chinese transport.
Maeanu—Portuguese gunboat.
S-30, 31, 32, 23, 34, 35, 36, 38, 69, 40—American submarines.

To-day's Thought.

The names of the men who opposed Great men are soon forgotten.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 27, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8%.

A tragic death overtook little Kenneth Stanley Hall the 4½-year-old son of Mr. Hall, forman of the Army Ordnance Department, and of Mr. Hall, last night. The boy was playing on the verandah of his parents' quarters in Kennedy Road about 6.10 p.m. when he overbalanced and fell a distance of 25 feet into the path below. He struck his head violently against a stone on the edge of the drain and was killed instantly.

Much sympathy will be felt for the boy's parents.

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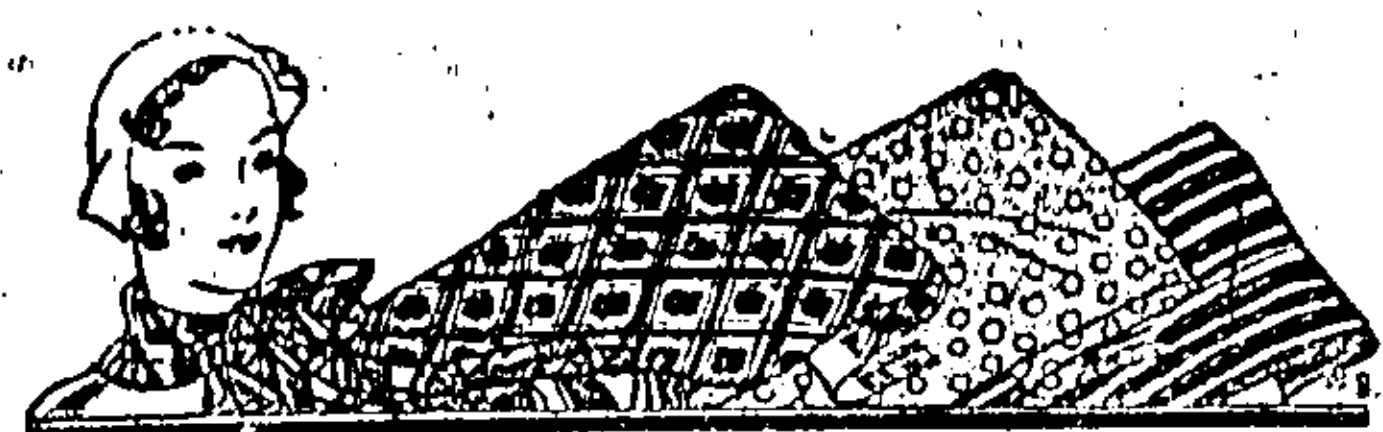
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At night the myriads of lights twinkle on the dancing wavelets casting a spell of wonder on
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toned residential quarter—all dots of flame on the sides of a gigantic Christmas tree—both
lying together in an unconscious attempt to impress on the visitor's mind a living memory.

Possessing one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world Hong Kong has been rightly
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1841 there was no recognised name
for the island. The anchorage at
Aberdeen (a picturesque fishing
village on the side opposite the Har-
bour) was known to sailors as
Heung Kong. The Chinese char-
acters representing that name may
be translated by "Fragrant Stream"
or "Fragrant Harbour." Another
possible rendering is "Heung's Har-
bour," the haunt of a notorious
pirate named Heung.

Kowloon (the mainland opposite
Hong Kong) is the anglicised form
of the Chinese Kau Lung (nine
dragons). This name is derived
from the ridge of nine hills which
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utter worthlessness from every
point of view to Britain." To-day
one laughs at that prophecy. How-
ever, when it was written there
seemed reasons for such a fore-
boding for the place had an un-
enviable reputation for rainstorms,
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one of singular beauty. The hills
are generously planted with Japa-
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uplands and glens by a line of
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fashionable just now. The house-proud may revel in blackwood furniture, Foochow lacquer, lovely Tientsin carpets, or silk embroidered cushions, while the merely vain will sigh for necklaces of Peking crystal jade, ivory and amber, for gorgeous Canton shawls or for delicately carved ivory toilet sets. There is something for every taste and for every purse. It is, however, emphatically a case of "Caveat Emptor" for whatever piece of porcelain the unwary visitor admires promptly becomes Ming or Sung, very cheap, \$50. Now it has to be remembered that Chinese porcelain is a life study and not to be lightly undertaken by a novice, that real Ming or Sung would cost nearer \$500 than \$50, and that experts from all over the

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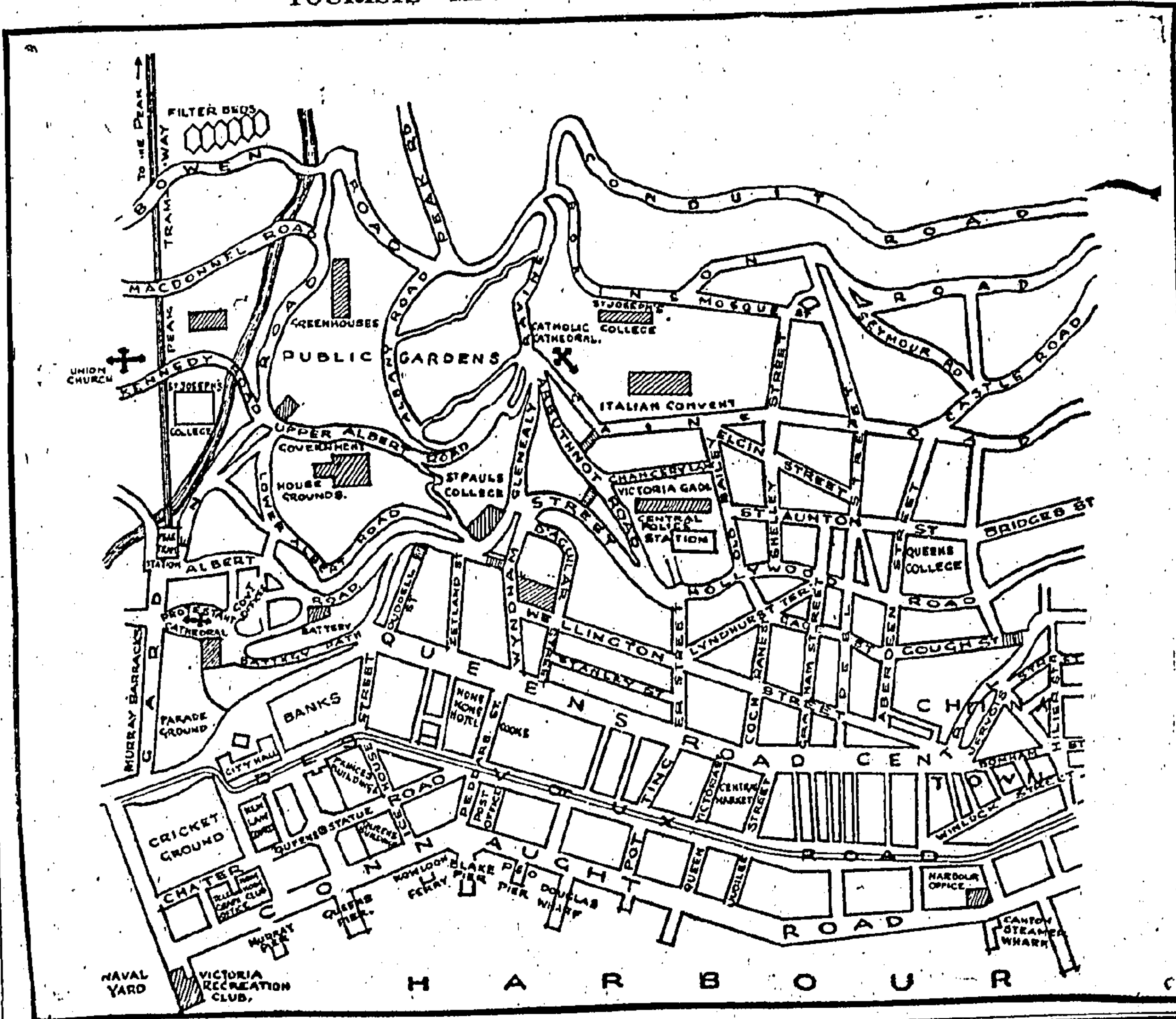
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PICTURESQUE HONG KONG.

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them bordered with bamboos and other delicately-fringed trees, and fringed with the luxuriant growth of semi-tropical vegetation. The temperature has a yearly range of from 45 to 99 degrees, but it occasionally falls below 40, and ice has been known to occur on the Peak.

The Shopping Centre.
 Naturally you will be interested to hear about the City and the wonderful shops, both European and Chinese, which attract the tourist from all parts of the world. The central areas of the City are well built, the roads and streets are for the most part admirably made and kept up and many of the thoroughfares are delightfully shaded with well-grown trees. The European business quarter occupies the middle of the City, from Pottinger Street to the Naval Yard, but with the exception of this limited area almost all the lower levels, especially the western district, are covered by a dense mass of Chinese shops and tenements. On the mainland new industrial and residential areas are rapidly springing up.

For the lover of the by-ways, and for those seeking the unusual purchase (who does not?), we would suggest a trip that can be both interesting and profitable. Few tourists, even many residents of the Colony, have heard of a district in Hong Kong called "Paddy's Market." The origin of the name is obscure—some enterprising Irishman was at the bottom of it, undoubtedly. This section of Hong Kong is said to resemble the remote shopping sections of old Peking, or possibly the "Thieves' Market" of Shanghai.

Round the Island.
 What has been well described as one of the most magnificent drives in the world is that by motor car round the Island. The route followed is from Queen's Road Central thence into Garden Road, past Government House and the Botanic Gardens, along Causeway Road, Bonham Road, past the University of Hong Kong, along Pokfulam Road, Aberdeen Road, and Repulse Bay, where a stop can be had for refreshments or the more enjoyable tiffin. Leaving Repulse Bay Hotel the journey is proceeded with to Stanley Bay, Tytamluk Reservoir, and Sai Wan Gap and thence to Shaikwan. Within a short time Talkoo Dock is reached, and from there it is a very short drive back to the original point of departure.

The entire drive covers a distance of 25 miles, but the scenery en route cannot adequately be described in mere prose. It has to be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of sight-seeing.

Places of Interest.
 Statue Square and Cenotaph.
 Old Kowloon City.
 Paddy's Market—Hong Kong.
 Chinese Theatres (Ko Shing, Tai Ping and Lee recommended).
 Botanical Gardens.
 Hong Kong University.
 Peak Tramway to Peak Hotel.
 Happy Valley Race Course and Recreation Grounds.
 Anglican Cathedral Grounds.

Walks along Bowen and Kennedy Roads.
 Man Mo Temple—Hollywood Road.
 Tytamluk Reservoir.
 Aberdeen Fishing Village.
 Repulse Bay Hotel and Bathing Beach.
 Pokfulam Valley.
 Chinese Restaurants.
 Talkie Cinemas—King's, Queen's and Central.
 Victoria Peak—1,823 feet above city.

Chinese Amusement Quarter—West Point.
 Chair and Jinrikisha Fares.
 For chairs the tariff is—two bearers—15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 25 cents for every subsequent hour. For four bearers the fares are exactly double, with the exception that every subsequent hour after the first is charged 30 cents. Jinrikisha charges are: 10 cents for 10 minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an hour.

Kowloon and New Territories.
 Kowloon has splendid motor roads which lead to Castle Peak, Fanling, Tai Po and Shatin.
 A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Lyceum Pass in the distance.

Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.
 Returning by a bus marked "Yau-mat" the tourist can alight in Jordan Road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various Clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be made to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan and other roads in Kowloon.

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THE DRAGON'S POOL.

THE Pools are easily the most spectacular sight in Hong Kong or the New Territories (especially now in the rainy season) yet very few people know where they are and fewer still have visited them.

They lie tucked away behind the Patin Range that jagged light peaked range of hills facing one as one stands outside Tai Po Market and looks along the causeway.

It is possible to rush them by boldly scaling and dropping down the far side of the Patin Range but it is a little arduous—indeed more than a little.

The best, certainly the pleasantest method of attack is from the police station just beyond Wa Hunz and not very far short of Sha-tau-kok. We return to our train (if we have not missed it) and continue on to Fanling Station. In the old days the light railway made a pleasure

large Nam Ching, which subsists partly on fishing and partly by extracting lime from a species of coral in crude little home made kilns.

The road now turns inland. It is clearly defined and if in passing through the outskirts of a village it is momentarily lost it can always be regained if one has even a rough idea of where one is with regard to the Patin range and realise that one is now striking down almost S.W. to get under its Northern Slope. The path swings off and up, slightly left, after a time through a well defined cutting.

It turns and turns up a long sheltered valley and then again rather unexpectedly swings off for a moment sharp left to a higher and even more marked cutting. This is an important point as great care must be exercised if one is to avoid

other stands a solitary line of eucalyptus trees, planted many years ago by our late Governor Sir Cecil Clementi when on his first period of service in the Colony.

The road straight on gives no indication of a fall or break in the land until rounding a little bluff the land suddenly falls sharply away to the right. Turning half round one sees one of the finest sights in the Colony. A magnificent fall of water from the top pool, full of reflected light and the music of nature, drops sheer to the lower or Dragon Pool a good 150 ft. below. Sheer because it has worn a huge well defined hole in an outcrop of hard rock that at one time broke the fall about half way down.

Twenty yards or so further on a rocky path takes one down to the lower pool deep in whose depths slumbers the dragon who makes periodic raids on the crops in the district and to whom votive offerings are still

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sant means of reaching the breaking off place—not that it was any cleaner or less fly haunted than the present buses but one could sit on the little platforms outside and dangle one's legs perilously near the ground.

Buses now serve the purpose very well. They meet each train and the fare is only 10 or 12 cents.

At the time climbers alighted at Wa Hang village and struck out across paddy fields and streams to a good road but now that road starts just short of the aforementioned police station, well beyond Wa Hang and so a start can now be made from there; actually the good road is the usual stony path. It skirts Sterling Inlet on one side and low lying marshy scrub land on the other until it reaches the end of the inlet. Here is an interesting vil-

laging the wrong path. The road that continues on seems the better one but after half a mile or so it dwindles to nothing. The real path does not look so good as the one followed up to the point but it continues fair and one cannot really miss it if one's senses are on the alert, as the cutting for which we are making is very clearly seen on the skyline a little to the left. From now on can be no mistake. The going is good until we enter the glade of Ching Mi (named in honour of Sir Cecil Clementi). Here the road parts and continues on or bending slightly right. The road to the right takes one through Ching Mi village and so to the top pool (erroneously called by some the Dragon's Pool).

This pool is deep and quiet, well wooded on one side while on the

made at the little shrine at the entrance to the glade. Ascending to the main path above and continuing one comes to a bridge spanning a tributary just as it enters the main stream flowing away from the Dragon's Pool.

Sir Cecil Clementi was responsible for this bridge being built many years ago.

Before crossing the bridge we turn left up a shady overgrown path that follows the tributaries track. Suddenly we are brought in full view of the falls into the bride's Pool.

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One of the most interesting ivory pieces shown in Messrs. Komor & Komor's exhibits of art is one solid ivory tusk figure, carved magnificently and standing about 2½ feet high representing the fairy of Disobedience, named "Fah le Fah" in Chinese. The age of this masterfully worked figure is about 160 to 180 years old, namely, the Chien Lung Dynasty A.D. 1736-1795, when Emperor Chien Lung, personally an "Art Lover" ordered carvings like those for his palace in Peking.

To give the full story of Fah le Fah would take too much time, but we are assured by Mr. Komor that whoever wishes to see this gorgeous figure and would like to know more about it, should visit his Art Exhibition and he will gladly explain further details.

Fah le Fah, the daughter of a great warrior, was made immortal through her bravery. The name Fairy of Disobedience she got as she disobeyed her father, who wanted her to marry a great man in his army, but she fell in love with the General of the enemy's army and disobeyed her parents and married her lover. Her father, being very angry, took his forces to destroy the enemy and only through the bravery and skill of Fah le Fah was her

father's army defeated. The powers of the immortal Fah le Fah were great and the Chinese loved



her bravery and up to this date are idolising her.

Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Gallery is opened from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and all visitors are welcome.

BARGAINS IN CURIOS.

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Blackwood.

Blackwood furniture will attract many. It seems marvelously cheap in Hong Kong compared with Singapore and the small pieces are easily carried back. It must be confessed that much of the modern blackwood furniture being made now is atrocious and too many drawing-rooms in Hong Kong are filled with its funeral contortions to their utter confusion, nevertheless much of it is well made, well designed and well carved and an ounce of taste on the buyer's part will procure some charming exam-

ples. Jades is another commodity over which the novice stands a good chance of being really well "done down" and would be wise to seek the help of a connoisseur before spending much money.

It is possible even in the three days allowed, to go to Canton. The trip can be made at night by steamer returning the following afternoon. There is much to see there but most of us will probably have had enough of travel by water for the time being and be satisfied with bargain chasing in Hong Kong.

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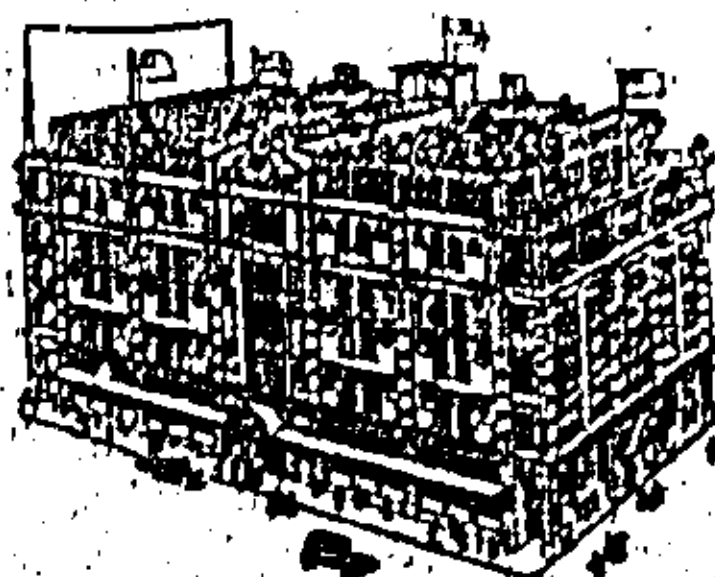
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NEW SILK BAZAAR.

As the name implies, this is one of the latest additions to our fine string of Indian silk stores. It is situated at 45, Queen's Road Central, about a minute's walk from the Queen's Theatre, and has a fine stock of all those dainties which appeal so much to milady. This shop specialises in ready-to-wear dresses of the latest styles in a nice assortment of colours of different shades. They also make dresses to measure, ready within 12 hours of the giving of the order, and good fit is guaranteed.

PIONEER SILK STORE.

A store with a famous reputation is the Pioneer Silk Store, situated on the ground floor of the China Building, facing Queen's Road, Central. Here can be found all kinds of silk, Chinese goods, shawls, fancy embroideries, and dress materials, all of which the management are only too pleased to show to visitors, who are under no obligation to purchase. The Pioneer specialises in its tailoring department, which will make orders for silk underwear, pyjamas, etc., at very short notice. "Pioneer" was in actual fact a pioneer in its own particular line, and thousands of satisfied customers the world over bear testimony to the success of the store's enterprising policy.

KRISHINA SILK STORE.

This is the most recent addition to the Indian silk bazaars in Hong Kong, and already enjoys the patronage of many satisfied customers. Its address is 1c, D'Aguiar Street, just off Queen's Road. Their silks are as good as any, and better than many, and the

prices they charge defies competition. They cordially invite inspection and if they can't succeed in selling you something it won't be their fault.

KASHMIR SILK STORE.

"The 'Palace of Shawls,' is the appropriate name for this most attractive store, on the ground floor of 36a, Queen's Road, Central. The "one-price system" obtains here, which dispenses with a good deal of irksome bargaining which visitors to the Far East sometimes experience. The stock is colossal, and every variety of kimono, houri coat, embroidered silks, shirts, pyjamas, and suits can be obtained. Tourists can be equipped with garments inside of 16 hours.

CHELLARAM'S.

Chellaram's is perhaps the most famous of Hong Kong's Oriental stores. The name of Chellaram is known throughout the East, whether it is India, Egypt or China you visit this famous firm has its branches, which are renowned for their large and beautiful stocks of silks and silk goods and the fair deal they give their customers. Ladies can have their dresses and gentlemen their shirts and pyjamas made at Chellaram's at very short notice. The most fastidious and exacting taste can be satisfied at prices astonishingly modest. One of the specialties at Chellaram's is the Mandarin coat, together with a really wonderful collection of houri coats and shawls. All of these are embroidered in most elaborate designs, and make lasting and lovely souvenirs. Chellaram's store is also situated right opposite the Pedder Street entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel.

BOMBAY SILK STORE.

This Indian silk store, which is situated in D'Aguiar Street (up the slight incline from Queen's Road Central) is famous for high quality goods and low prices, and tourists are assured of getting excellent value for their money here. The stock comprises a variety of desirable goods, including houri coats, coolie coats, Mandarin coats, embroidered shawls and silk kimonos, only to mention a few. All are of excellent workmanship and the designs are very pretty, whilst the materials are of the best quality obtainable. This shop also undertakes to make to order, under short notice, ladies' dresses of the latest modes, pyjamas, shirts and underwear. These are made to measure and can be ready for delivery within 24 hours.

WHAT TO BUY --- AND WHERE.

On a first visit to a strange port the greatest difficulty besetting a tourist is "What to buy— and where to buy it." The average guide book is silent on the point. Hints from fellow-passengers are heard but not heeded as the names and places are all strange and so easily forgotten. The *China Mail* solves the problem in a nutshell in the following informative paragraphs:—

FANCY GOODS.

CHINA HANDICRAFT CO.

As its name implies, this shop, in Queen's Road Central, deals in things Chinese which are so attractive and much in demand by visitors to this part of the world. Theirs is an extensive range of native goods which cannot fail to please. A specialty here are hand made silk embroideries of their own manufacture and design which are attractive and delicate in treatment. That this firm enjoys a reputation for its product is evident by the large export trade which it is always handling, shipping to many parts of the world. They also stock fine shawls, daintily carved ornaments, jade pieces of rich tint, lacquer, pewter and cloisonne wares. They also turn out well-made ladies' silk undies, a line which is popular and always in demand.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR.

Here is another Swatow shop with a fine reputation, also situated in the China Building. Besides their retail business, they are manufacturers and wholesale exporters of Swatow drawn work, Canton silk embroidery, and fillet lace, all hand made and the product of expert workers. In this Chinese handicraft. The drawn work sold by this firm, and embroideries in grass linen are all of very fine exclusive designs and include bed-spreads, pillow cases, table cloths, tea-cozy covers, table centres and dressing covers, besides many other pretty and useful things. Ladies visiting this shop should not miss seeing the doyleys, lawn night-gowns and undies.

FOOK WENG & CO.

This is a recognised centre for Oriental goods. It is a Swatow shop conveniently located in the China Building (entrance in Queen's Road Central). The rich collection in this shop is a veritable feast for the eyes of all who enter it—dainty embroidered Canton shawls in fascinating and colourful designs, and a rich assortment of well-chosen houri coats, kimonos, pyjamas, cape shawls, scarves and underwear. Other desirable goods to be found here are carved ivory, lacquer and cloisonne ware, Nanking brocade tapestries, pretty table cloths, cushion covers and wall panels, all of expert workmanship, but the thing which makes this shop popular is its fine collection of Swatow drawn thread work which even the uninitiated can easily see is of unusual quality.

SINCERE & CO.

Sincere's, the Pioneer department store of Hong Kong, is a store that every tourist should pay a visit to. They stock everything worth stocking and almost perform the old saying that you can buy anything from a pin to a white elephant in their palatial store. Their roof garden is very well laid-out and here if you are daring enough you can partake of a most excellent Chinese repast at a very small cost. You also have the satisfaction of knowing that all the foods are prepared under the most hygienic conditions. The best way to find your way to this store is just to step into a

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GRAY'S YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS.

This shop, with branches in Shanghai and Manila, is situated in the ground floor of Alexandra Building, at what is known as Watson's Corner at which Chater Road branches off from Des Voeux Road. This European firm caters for the discerning lady and her home and has been a boon to Hong Kong since its advent here. From its opening day the shop here has repeated the success of its earlier branches in Shanghai and Manila and those who have dealt with it here since, have wondered how we have managed to get along before without it. It is a high class shop stocked with high class goods which include really modish ladies' lingerie, pyjamas, underwear and dresses; and for the home, quality luncheon, dinner and bridge sets, cocktail napkins, guests towels and linen. They also have a fine array of the latest in jewellery and many novelties, ideal for Christmas Gifts. In fact, they specialise in gifts for every occasion.

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Situated at 14, Pedder Street, the Swatow Drawnwork Co., claims with pardonable pride to be the oldest and largest Swatow shop in Hong Kong, being large manufacturers and exporters of all kinds of table linens, silk underwear, handkerchiefs, shawls and Oriental art novelties. Their retail trade in the Colony is a brisk one because their goods are of recognised quality, and therefore in much demand.

SWATOW TRADING CO.

It is essential that you visit both of the shops of this old Hong Kong drawnwork store. Their old shop is situated in Pedder Street, opposite to the Hong Kong Hotel, where it has been for many years now, while their new shop is on the Des Voeux Road side of the newly-completed Gloucester Building, and is the very latest drawnwork shop to be opened. Drawnwork, which is so attractive to foreigners because of its delicate workmanship and exquisite designs, very painstaking in their execution, laces and art embroideries, are to be found in these shops and these are of the very highest quality and styles. In the matter of silk shawls, too, this firm does not lag behind, and their stocks include some exquisite beauties. The embroideries are done in clever colour combinations and the designs are decidedly chic. The prices are very reasonable.

JEWELS AND CURIOS

CHUI YUEN.

The Chui Yuen Jewellery shop is also situated at 39a, Queen's Road Central. They have always in stock a dazzling array of ready made jewellery of both foreign and native designs. Gems are also to be found here in great variety—delicately tinted jades, pearls, agates, crystals, amethysts, lapis lazulis, turquoises, etc., coral strings, amber beads, and old ivory ware. Cloisonne ware in this shop are also of quality workmanship and very desirable. Chui Yuen also undertakes to make trinkets to special designs and specialise in repair work which can be completed in the very short notice of six hours. Charges are very moderate for everything in this store.

HANG ON IVORY STORE.

The Hong On Ivory Store, 39a, Queen's Road Central, are specialists in ivory goods of every description, and if your particular fancy is ivory, or if you are interested in the trade you will be well advised to get in touch with this firm who are large exporters to many parts of the world. The ivory work made by this firm include necklaces, bracelets, combs, brooches, cigarette and cigar holders, figures from Chinese classics, pendants, chessmen etc., all beautifully carved in intricate and delicate designs. The quality of ivory and workmanship is of the very best, and the prices charged represent value for money.

LOONG SHING.

Loong Shing is one of the leading jade centres in Hong Kong. This shop is situated at 48, Queen's Road Central, and has in stock a collection of genuine jade jewellery which is hard to equal anywhere in the East. It is the oldest Chinese jewellery shop in Hong Kong having been in existence here since 1864, and during the past 60 odd years of trading, Loong Shing's have gained for themselves an enviable reputation for giving customers the "real goods" and a "square deal" in the matter of prices. One has a feeling of safety in dealing with such a firm, which does not seek to profit at the expense of "the stranger within the gate."

WAI KEE.

Situated in the Hong Kong Hotel Building, at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Pedder Street, this firm of jewellers, with 40 years of business behind it, has a fine reputation in Hong Kong among residents and visitors alike for its honest dealings and reliability as experts in jades, antiques, gems, and Chinese and Oriental works of art. They are also fine workers in gold and silver trinkets, many of the designs having been for years unique with them and easily identifiable as Wai Kee handicraft—distinctive, attractive, and always in the mode. Mr. Wai Kee, the founder of the firm is still managing it, and with his genial disposition has made many friends. He is very proud of his memory for faces, and often has the pleasure of welcoming tourists on a return visit and can readily "place" them after a lapse of years.

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THE CHINA JADE CO.

This shop, which occupies premises in the China Building, entrance on Queen's Road Central, are specialists in the jade trade, and stock a variety of colours and shades which is very difficult to surpass anywhere in the East. Their workmanship is second to none and many of their designs are original. A strong line is jade necklaces in many captivating styles which makes it difficult for one to make a choice. Other jade ware obtainable here are pendants, tie pins, brooches, bangles, bracelets, cuff-links and novelties in all of which quality of workmanship is clearly evident, and the stones are guaranteed to be genuine.

LOCK HING.

Born in 1870, like its contemporary, Johnnie Walker, this shop is still going strong and is now an essential keystone in the structure of native business in Hong Kong. Its premises are at 33, Queen's Road Central. Included in its stock are some pieces which cannot be duplicated, the handwork of craftsmen long since departed.

SHIU HING WING.

This firm, with offices at 49, Queen's Road Central, factory at 40, Po Wah Kar Street, Canton, and branch office at 11, Partze Hotung, Peking, are specialists in Chinese jade jewellery, amber, agate, crystal and ivory ware, and curios, all of exclusive designs. Their business is carried on in a large scale, being both wholesalers and retailers. They manufacture all their own goods at the Canton factory, and have a big export trade with all parts of the world. The stock in Hong Kong is very large and of attractive Cantonese as well as foreign designs, whilst at their Peking office are to be found many articles of designs peculiarly Northern.

WANG HING.

Quaint and alluring Chinese designs and workmanship in gold and silver ware has been for years the special recommendation for Wang Hing, the jeweller of 10, Queen's Road Central. It is not difficult to understand the popularity of this firm for who, coming from the Occident, is not desirous of owning something really Oriental to display as a trophy of a visit to the East? The jade ware obtainable at this shop are among the best to be found in China, being absolutely flawless and of delicate hues. Everything, from the smallest trinket

to intricate silver rikshas, junks, etc., are the product of Chinese master craftsmen.

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BY GENERAL SMUTS.

His Presidential Address to the British Association.

Continued from Thursday.

But while we recognise this intimate connection between the conceptions of space-time and organic evolution, we should be careful not to identify the time of evolution with that space-time. There is a very real difference between them. Biological time has direction, passes from the past to the future, and is therefore historical. It corresponds to the "before" and "after" of our conscious experience.

Physical time as an aspect of space-time is neutral as regards direction. It is space-like and may be plus or minus, but does not distinguish between past or future. It may move in either direction, backwards or forwards, while biological time, like the time of experience, knows only a forward flow. Hence cosmic evolution, as we see it in astronomy and physics, is mostly in the opposite direction to that of organic evolution. While biological time on the whole shows a forward movement towards ever higher organisation and rising qualities throughout the geological ages, the process of the physical world is mostly in the opposite direction toward disorganisation, disintegration of more complex structures, and dissipation of energy.

No doubt there are exceptions to this broad generalisation. In astronomy stars and solar systems and galaxies are probably still being formed, while in physics syntheses of elements may possibly still be going on. In the same way we find in organic evolution minor phases of regression, degeneration and parasitism.

Life and Mind.

The second law of thermodynamics thus marks the direction of physical time. While the smaller world of life seems on the whole to be on the up-grade, the larger physical universe is on the down-grade. One may say that in the universe we witness a majority movement downward, and a minority movement upward. The energy which is being dissipated by the decay of physical structure is being partly taken up and organised into life structures—at any rate on this planet.

Life and mind thus appear as products of the cosmic decline, and arise like the phoenix from the bases of a universe radiating itself away. In their nature seems to have discovered a secret which enables her to irradiate with imperishable glory the decay to which she seems physically doomed.

What is the secret of life, and how does it connect with the prior physical order? Here the extraordinary character of the quantum already referred to provides us with some clues. I do not for a moment wish to suggest that the quantum is the physical basis of life, but I do suggest that in the quantum the physical world offers an analogy of life which is at least suggestive.

The quantum follows the all-or-nothing law and behaves as an indivisible whole; so does life. A part of a quantum is not something less than a quantum; it is nothing or sheer nonentity; the same holds true of life. The quantum is perhaps most easily symbolised as a wave or combination of waves, which can only exist as a complete periodicity, and whose very concept negatives its existence as partial, or truncated. In other words, it is a specific configuration and can only exist as such; the same holds true of life.

The quantum does not fall completely within the deterministic causal scheme; the same seems true of life. Significant also is the fact that quantum phenomena underlie secondary qualities such as colour and the like, which the older science in its mechanistic scheme ignored,

but which are specially associated with life and consciousness.

Life is not an entity, physical or other. It is a type of organisation; it is a specific principle of central or self-organisation. If that organisation is interfered with, we are left, not with bits of life, but with death. The nature of living things is determined, not by the nature of their parts, but by the nature or principle of their organisation. The quantum and life seem to have this in common, that they are both wholes.

I have before now endeavoured to explore the concept of life in the light of the more general concept of the whole. A whole is not a sum of parts or constituted by its parts. Its nature lies in its constitution, more than in its parts. The part in the whole is no longer the same as the part in isolation. The interesting point is that while this concept of the whole applies to life, it is according to the recent physics no less applicable to the ultimate physical units.

Thus the election within an atom is no longer a distinct electron. There may be separate electrons, but when they cease to be separate, they also cease to be. The eight electrons which circulate in an oxygen atom are merged in a whole in such a way that they have lost their separate identity; and this loss of individuality has to be taken into account in calculations as to the physical behaviour of the atom. The physicist, in fact, finds himself unable to look upon the entity which is one-eighth of eight electrons as the same thing as a single electron.

Bridging The Gulf. At the very foundation, therefore, of physics, the principle or category of the whole applies no less than in the advanced structure of life, although not in the same degree. In the ultimate analysis of the world, both at the physical and the biological level, the part or unit element somehow becomes shadowy and incoherent, and the very basis of mechanism is undermined. It would almost seem as if the world in its very essence is holistic, and as if the notion of individual parts is a practical makeshift without final validity in the nature of things.

The general trend of the recent advances in physics has thus been towards the recognition of the fundamental organic character of the material world. Physics and biology are beginning to look not so utterly unlike each other. Hitherto the great gulf in nature has lain between the material and the vital, between inorganic matter and life.

This gulf is now in process of being bridged. The new physics, in dissolving the world of common sense and discovering the final structure of physical nature, has at the same time disclosed certain fundamental features which it has in common with the organic world. Stuff-life entities have disappeared and have been replaced by space-time configurations, whose very nature depends on their principle of organisation.

And this principle, which I have ventured to call holism, appears to be at bottom identical with that which pervades the organic structures of the world of life. The quantum, and space-time have brought physics closer to biology. As I have pointed out, the quantum anticipates some of the fundamental characters of life, while space-time forms the physical basis for organic evolution. Physics and biology are thus recognised as respectively simpler and more advanced forms of the same fundamental pattern in world-structure.

(To be continued.)

WOMEN DIES AT 104.

Long Life Attributed To Hard Work.

Gloucester's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Mary Ann Trentfield, of Skerborne Street, has died at the age of 104. She attributed

her long life to hard work. Up to the time of her death she retained all her faculties, but was bedridden owing to a fractured leg when she was 100. She had been married twice and four of her five children are alive, the eldest being seventy-eight.

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE.

Malolo Arrives in the Colony.

PLANS FOR PASSENGERS.

For the third time in three years the Matson liner, Malolo, docked at Kowloon this morning, on her annual cruise around the Pacific. She has 138 cruise members aboard and a number of interport passengers.

Captain C. A. Berndtson is in command as on the previous cruises, and Mr. Louis D. Stone, representing the American Express Company, is again the cruise director in charge of shore excursions.

Assisting Mr. Stone are Messrs. William A. Shedd and William R. McPhail, who, with Mr. Deane H. Dickason, the educational director, not only have accompanied both the previous Malolo cruises, but also frequently visit Hong Kong on other cruises.

Messrs. Stone, Shedd and McPhail will be returning to Hong Kong next March on the new Matson liner, Mariposa, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco in January reversing the cruise itinerary of the Malolo.

Mr. Deane H. Dickason will be returning on the world cruise of the Resolute, which is due here on March 26.

Films of Hong Kong.

As on the last Malolo cruise he will be accompanied by a professional camera man for the making of additional moving picture travelogues. Already his pictures of last year are showing throughout the United States and Britain as a travelogue series entitled "Ports of Call."

He made two reels in Hong Kong and vicinity last October, one, "Haunt of Romance," treating with Hong Kong, and another, "Death's Hostelry," treating with Canton. Synchronised with Mr. Dickason's voice, which provides the descriptive information, the series will soon be showing in cinemas throughout the Far East.

The entire series is being shown aboard the Malolo during the present cruise, supplementary to Mr. Dickason's usual pre-port lectures.

Trip to N.T. and Canton.

While in Hong Kong, until 5 p.m., on Thursday, when the Malolo is scheduled to sail for Manila, the cruise party will make the New Territories drive this afternoon, the around-the-island drive to-morrow, and the Peak trip on Thursday morning.

Forty of the party will go to Canton aboard the night-boat, Taishan, to-day, and return to-morrow evening.

From Manila, the Malolo will proceed to Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Port Moresby (New Guinea), Sydney, Auckland, Suva (Fiji), Pago Pago (Samoa), Honolulu, and San Francisco, where she is due on December 16.

The liner sailed from San Francisco on September 19, and has already called at Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Miyajima, Chinwangtao, and Shanghai.

DICKENS'S POMERANIAN.

What "Mrs. Bouncer" Was.

The discovery at Higham, near Gravesend, of the tombstone erected to the memory of "Mrs. Bouncer," the dog belonging to Charles Dickens, has been followed by another discovery.

Mr. Edwin Harris, the Rochester historian, has found that "Mrs. Bouncer" was a Pomeranian given to Dickens by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

In letters to his daughter Dickens made references to the dog, and in one he wrote:

"In my mind's eye I behold Mrs. Bouncer still with some traces of her old anxiety on the faithful countenance, balancing herself unequally on her bowed forelegs, twitching up her ears with her head on one side, and slightly distending her intellectual nostrils. I send my love and respect duly to her."

Mrs. Bouncer was named after the character in "Box and Cox."

The notion that private property should function for everybody and not merely for those who own it is, in my view, a winning idea.—Lord Lothian.

TSANG FOO VILLAS TRAGEDY.

Police Identification of Accused.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

The Tsang Foo Villas murder trial was resumed before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon when further evidence regarding the movements of the Police on the tragic night of September 26, was taken.

Originally 12 men were charged with the murder of six Japanese at Tsang Foo Villas, but five were discharged in the course of last week's proceedings. The seven who are still in the dock are:

- (1) Wong Hong, 25, gardener.
- (2) Lai Tung-hoi, 19, gardener.
- (3) Tsang Cheung, 22, gardener.
- (4) Cheung Kam-chi, 20, school-boy.

(5) Wong Ka-hung, 15 student.

(7) Lau Fat, 20, unemployed.

(11) Tam Cheung, 26, gardener.

Sergeant Wheeler, who was with the Police party on the second visit to Tsang Foo Villas, said they arrived just after 10.10 p.m. He saw a Chinese standing on the parapet behind the dome on the roof. It was a bright moonlight night, and he had no difficulty in recognising this man as the first accused. With the intention of attracting other Police officers whom he expected to be on the roof, witness shouted out, but the man noticed him and immediately disappeared from the roof. Witness rushed up and saw bodies lying apparently dead on the roof, but he did not see the accused.

After looking over the bodies, witness heard a commotion in the lawn below, and on glancing over the parapet of the roof, he saw a crowd of several hundreds of Chinese advancing toward the house. It appeared that the crowd contemplated re-taking the house. He saw Sergeant Butler firing four shots at them, producing immediate effect. The crowd scattered. Witness had by this time drawn his own revolver, but he did not fire.

A few minutes afterwards, witness found the first accused lying in a crouching position near the tank on the roof. Witness arrested him.

Constable Mohamed Hussain testified that he saw the second accused striking one of the female bodies with a bamboo pole. Witness took him downstairs and placed him under guard.

Witness then went back to the roof where he received the first accused in custody and placed him with the second accused under a guard. Witness was quite sure he received the first accused in custody on the roof, and did not arrest him, as he claimed, on the roadway or anywhere else.

Constable Sultan Ali testified that he saw the last witness arresting the second man. As soon as he got on the roof, he saw the third man, who was standing in the shadow. Witness saw he had nothing in his hands, and did not see him do anything. Witness arrested him and placed him under guard. Witness went back to the roof and saw Sergeant Roig arresting the fifth man. He helped to take this boy downstairs to the guard-room.

Constable Wall Dad then gave evidence of arresting the fourth man.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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DARING THEFT!

ROBBING A POLICEMAN.

(Before Mr. W. Schofield.) Pun Tai was sent to jail for six weeks with hard labour in the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a waterproof covering, the property of Police Sergeant Walsh.

It was stated that defendant was observed by a District Watchman in Upper Lasar Row ("Paddy's Market") attempting to sell the cover. He arrested him, and defendant told him that he had taken the article from off a motor cycle, which was parked in the garage of No. 7 Police Station building.

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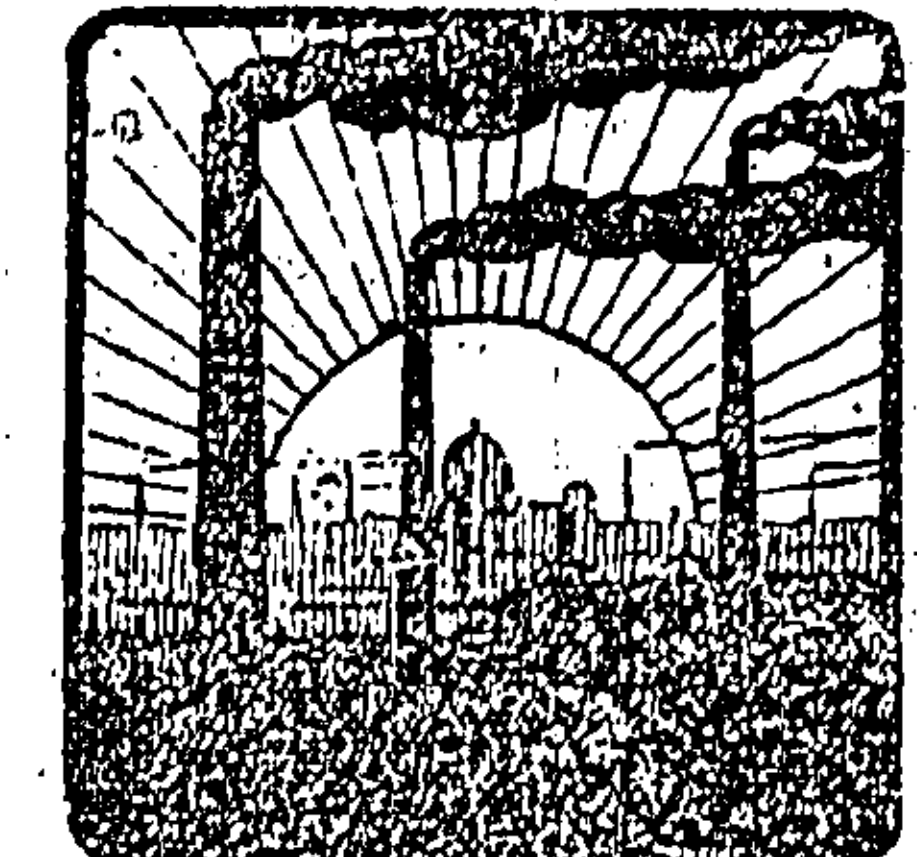
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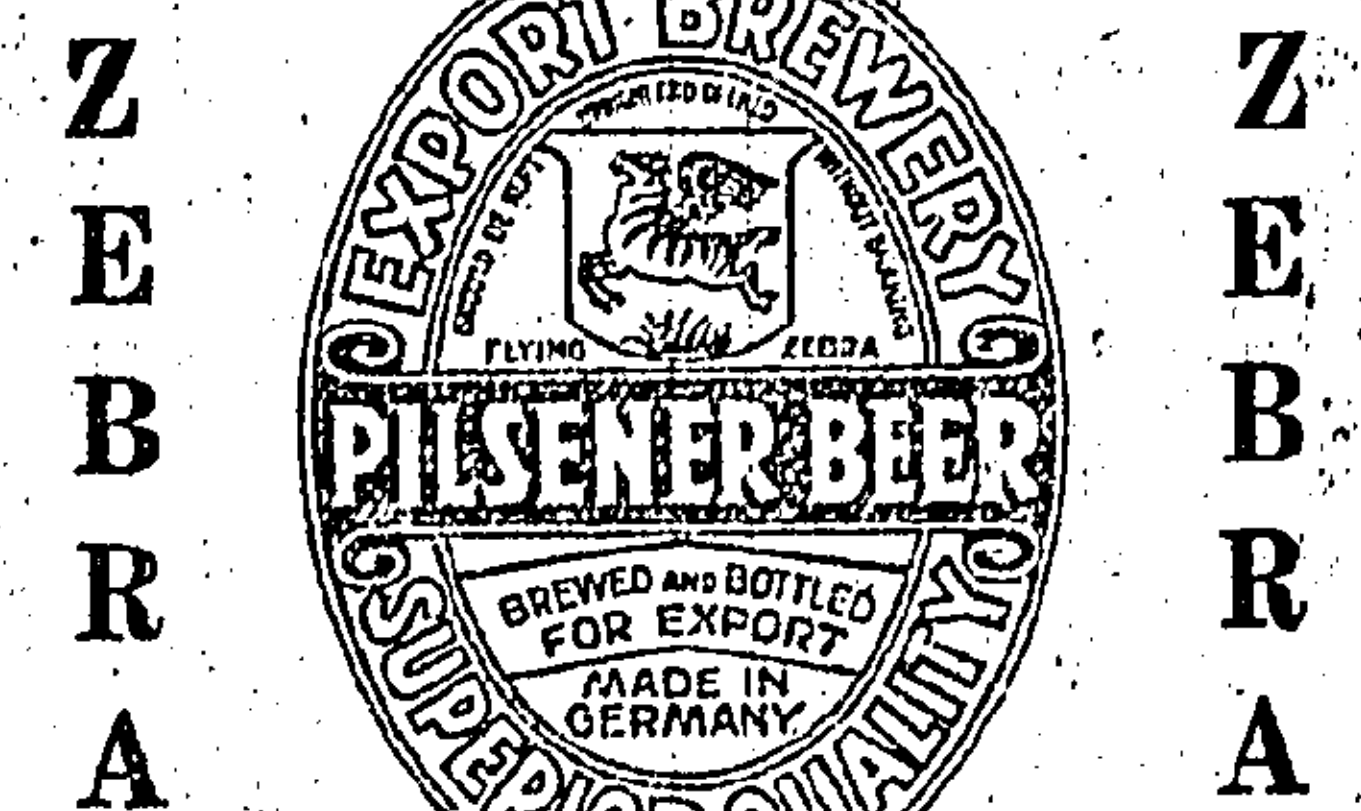
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STEAMERS.

The s.s. Tai Shan will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. returning from Macao at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

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Helpers Required for November 11.

Arrangements for the sale of poppies in the streets on November 11 are once more being made. The money collected is sent Home each year, and is utilized to help the needs of these ex-Servicemen who have been totally disabled.

This year the following people have kindly volunteered their services as district leaders:—Hong Kong Proper and The Peak, Mrs. Black; Police Headquarters, Mrs. Wodehouse, and Mrs. Perdue; Felix Villas, Miss Dunn; University Area, Mrs. Simpson; Cheung Chau, Mrs. Franklin; Quarry Bay and Tai Koo, Mr. J. Russell; Happy Valley and Civil Service Club, Mr. H. E. Strange; Fanling, Col. E. D. Matthews; Kowloon, Messrs. Manners and Terry.

It is felt that there may be many who will be willing to help a little by selling poppies on Remembrance Day. If so, Mrs. Black will be grateful if they will send their names to her at 371, The Peak.

M. C. L.

Bridge and Golf Drive at Shek O.

The Committee of the May Road Branch of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. recently held Bridge and Golf Drive at the Shek O Country Club. The sum of \$506.40 was realised. The Committee consists of Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. C. G. Benson, Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mrs. D. J. Fraser, Mrs. Frank Hattland and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

Prizes were given by Mrs. Harold Greasy, Grays Yellow Lantern Shops, and the Committee.

The Committee are indebted to the Board of Directors of the Shek O Country Club for the use of the Club House and grounds, to the British American Tobacco Company for cigarettes, to the ladies who gave cakes and sweets, and to the following for donations of money, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. N. W. Dugan, Mrs. E. C. Fredericks, Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. Rolling, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mrs. J. A. Plummer and Mrs. Edwin Taylor.—Communicated.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—Bank, wire 1/2 5/8
Bank, on demand 1/2 5/8
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/2 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3 5/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4
On Paris—On demand 610
Credits, 4 months' sight 680
On Berlin—On demand Nom.
On New York—On demand 23 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/4
On Bombay—Wire 81
On demand 81
On Calcutta—Wire 81
On demand 81
On Singapore—On demand 52
On Manila—On demand 47 1/2
On Shanghai—On demand Tls. 76 1/2
Dollar 4 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—On demand 48 3/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/3 3/4
Silver (per oz.) 17 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 25 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

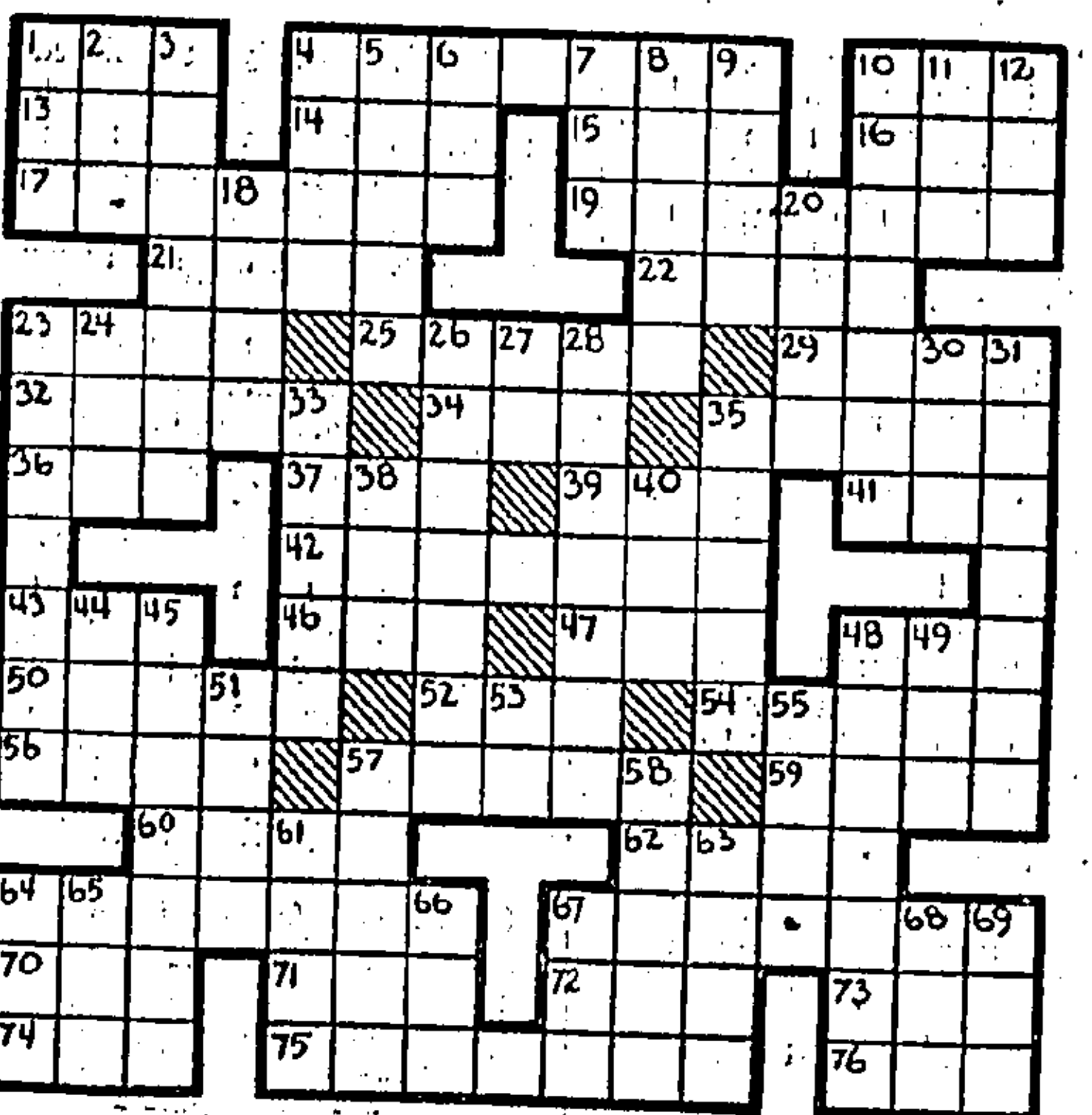
LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 99 3/4
New York 3.33
Brussels 28 1/4
Geneva 20 1/4
Amsterdam 9 1/4
Milan 75 3/4
Berlin 16 1/4
Stockholm 17
Copenhagen 17 1/2
Oslo 17 1/2
Vienna 30 1/2
Prague 133
Helsingfors 19 1/2
Madrid 44 1/2
Rio 3 1/4
Lisbon 109 1/4
Athens 320
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Containing coal
4—Land socially
10—Obtain
12—Consumes
14—Ever (Poet)
15—Small rug
16—Fish eggs
17—Slender
19—Bisphenous
21—Tight
22—A lady of Arthur's court
23—To add
24—Twice
25—Naked
26—Naked
27—A (Scott)
28—Aroto animal (pl.)
29—Exalt
30—Elongated fish
31—Greek letter
41—Part of the mouth
42—Pertaining to a creed
43—Writing fluid
44—Black alkali
45—Substance
47—A falsehood
48—A girl's name
49—The nostrils
52—Feminine name
54—Part of a sailing vessel (pl.)
55—Horde poem
57—Damp

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
58—A stick in cards
60—Covering for the foot
82—A remainder
83—An armed hand (pl.)
87—Pronoun
70—Girl's name
71—Nocturnal mammal
72—Broad sash worn by Japanese women
73—Portuguese coin
74—Chinese plant
75—Railroad tie
76—Prefix. Not

VERTICAL
1—Sheep cry
2—Pronoun
3—God of the sea (Roman Myth)
4—Country in South America
5—Halt
6—Before
7—Mischievous child
8—Ventures
9—English school
10—By degrees
11—Eternity
12—Golf term
13—Point of compass
20—Thin
23—Confection of nuts, kernels and sugar

VERTICAL (Cont.)
24—Etruscan household god
26—A university city in Italy
27—Into
28—Implement for sewing
30—551 (Roman)
31—Promises in marriage
32—Denominations
33—Barriers
34—Epoch
40—A member of one of the Tal tribes
44—Throat sleep
45—A celebrated Hindu deity
46—Case for protecting a light
49—Worshipless leaving
51—Reverberate
53—Three-toed sloth
55—Hard duelling substance
56—A group of people
58—Spheres
59—High Turkish official
64—Honey pet
65—A unit
66—Saints (abbr.)
67—Jump
68—Lion (Latin)
69—Part of a fish

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 27th Oct. 1931.

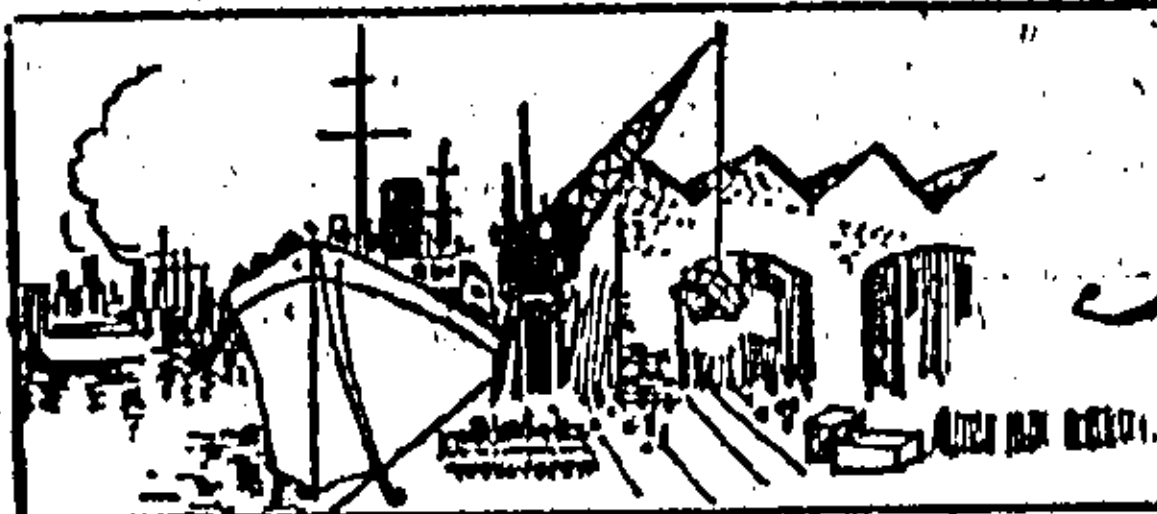
SETTLEMENT DAY, TO-DAY

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$	...	...	1600	Dec.	Interim 25% 1-1-31—8 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	\$	...	...	132	Dec.	Int. 7% 1-1-31—8 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., Ltd. / C. I. /	\$	...	...	18	Dec.	Int. 7% 1-1-31—8 Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	\$	...	...	134	Dec.	Int. 7% 1-1-31—8 Feb. 29, 31
Insurance.						
Canon Ins.	\$	1800	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) May 10, 31
Union Ins.	\$	...	445 1/2	50	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) May 20, 31
China Underwriters ..	\$	...	1.00	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$	...	...	350	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) May 20, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	1400	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Mar. 20, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases	\$	...	...	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
H. K. Steamboat	\$	...	...	26 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925 None for 1924
Indo-China (Pref.) ..	\$	...	...	35	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Mar. 4, 31
(Def.)	\$	...	...	17	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Apr. 10, 31
Shells Bearer	\$	...	...	139 1/2	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) July 6, 31
Union Waterboat	\$	...	...	38	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	\$	12	...	...	Dec.	Int. 1% 1-1-31—8 Sept. 30, 31
Kailash Mining Ad. ..	\$	...	29 1/2	...	June	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Dec. 30, 31
Langkai (Single)	\$	...	4.05	...	Oct.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) May 8, 31
Shai Exploration	\$	...	2	...	Dec.	None
Loans	\$	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Feb. 5, 31
Rauha	\$	85	...	...	Mar.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Sep. 29, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields ..	\$	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves ..	\$	100	...	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
H. K. & W. Docks	\$	...	...	30	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
South Ch. Motors (A) ..	\$	...	...	10	...	...
(B)	\$	...	...	...	...	...
China Transients (old) ..	\$	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Apr. 8, 31
Hongkew	\$	...	...	268	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Apr. 8, 31
N. Engineering	\$	...	...	9.30	Dec.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	\$	...	...	103	Apr.	(Int. 5% 1-1-31—8) July 29, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old) ..	\$	15.20	15/10/20	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
(new)	\$	14 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
H. K. Lands	\$	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
Shanghai Lands	\$	...	...	37	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
Humphreys (old)	\$	...	...	101	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
(new)	\$	...	...	18	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
H. K. Realities	\$	...	12.70/12.90	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
Chinese Estates	\$	...	...	94	Feb.	Int. 5% for 1925
Cotton Mills.						
Two Cotton	\$	10.36	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
Shanghai Cotton	\$	...	...	91	Apr. and Oct.	Int. 5% for 1925
Dong Sing	\$	12 1/2	...	...	June	Int. 5% for 1925
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	\$	21 1/2	22/22/10	...	Dec.	Int. 5% for 1925
K. Trams (old)	\$	...	...	14 1/2	Apr.	Int. 5% for 1925
(new)	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Mar. Ferries	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Sumat. Ferries	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore Light	\$	...	...	...	...	...
K. Electric	\$	7 1/2	37/37/41	...	Sept.	Int. 5% for 1925
Singapore	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Indragiri Lights	\$	...	...	...	...	...
K. Tel. fully paid	\$	...	...	...	...	...
(part paid)	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore Buses	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Canton (Ord.) ..	\$	...	...	...	...	...
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The B.I. s.s. Santha will leave Amoy for this port on October 28, p.m., and is due here on October 29, p.m.
The E. & A. s.s. Nellore left Moji for this port on October 24, p.m. with the Japanese Mails, and is due here on October 28, p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for this port on October 24 at 6 a.m., and is due here on October 30 at about 6 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on October 25 (Sun.) at 11:30 a.m., left Kobe on October 25 (Sun.) at 8 p.m., and was due at Shanghai on October 27 (Tues.) at noon. She leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong on October 28 (Wed.) at 9 a.m.

SALVAGE CLAIM.

Schooner Pat Under Arrest.

Blyth, September 8.
The Shool Fisher, a small three-masted schooner belonging to Barrow which was towed into Blyth Harbour three weeks ago, was today placed under arrest on an Admiralty writ. The schooner was on a voyage from Methil to Plymouth with coal when picked up and towed into Blyth by the Harwich, of Port of Harwich.
The claim, according to a document affixed to the mizenmast is on behalf of the owners, master, and crew of the Harwich.
Captain Montgomery, the skipper of the schooner, stated that the claim is for salvage amounting to £300, but he asserted that his vessel was not in distress when towed into Blyth. "In a port like Blyth," he said, "a tug was necessary because the schooner was not equipped with an auxiliary engine. The tug only towed her into port in the customary way."

17-MINUTE RESCUE IN MID-ATLANTIC.

When the White Star liner Laurentic berthed at Liverpool last month it was revealed that a member of her crew, a seaman named Robert Jones, had fallen overboard in mid-Atlantic, and was rescued in seventeen minutes.
As soon as the cry of "Man overboard" was raised a lifeboat was flung to him, and the 19,000-ton liner was at once brought round and hove to. A boat was then sent off to rescue the man, who, although still clutching the lifebelt, was half-frozen by the icy water. Once on board he was handed over to the care of the ship's surgeon and quickly recovered.
The rescue was a very smart piece of work, as less than thirty-five minutes elapsed from the time the seaman fell overboard until the liner resumed her homeward course.

THE "QUEEN VICTORIA."

Many residents and visitors gathered in Guernsey Harbour one day last month for the christening of a new motor lifeboat. Sir Godfrey Baring, chairman of the management committee, handed the boat over to Guernsey, and it was named the Queen Victoria by Lord Ruthven, Lieutenant-Governor.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 27 to November 2, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
	Standard Time	Standard Time
Oct. 27	10 05	10 05
Oct. 28	11 05	11 05
Oct. 29	12 05	12 05
Oct. 30	13 05	13 05
Oct. 31	14 05	14 05
Nov. 1	15 05	15 05
Nov. 2	16 05	16 05

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, October 25.
Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Hoihow, buoy No. C2.—O.S.K.
Monday, October 26.
Benrimas, British str., 3,071 tons, Captain W. F. Riddle, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thorson & Co.
Hiye Maru, Japanese str., 6,819 tons, Capt. S. Takakashi, from Keelung, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Amoy, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo per s.s. Pilsna are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after October 28.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benrimas are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 2.
Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
President McKinley, American str., 8,400 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Sarpedon, British str., 6,921 tons, Capt. A. T. Shaw, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Loong Tai Hong.

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CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 6 per s.s. Naldara. This mail is due in London on December 11.
Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Air Mail are advertised on the Outward Mail list below:

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Batavia Tjeadane
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.
Shanghai and Amoy Chungking.
Saigon Andre Lebon
Japan Nellore

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning 4 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Foochow Newchwang 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Solviken 5 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli" Chichibu Maru
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G.P.O. Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m.
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Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 20
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jan. 1
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 5
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 18
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 8
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 24
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 6
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 22
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	Jun. 3
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 14	June 18
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 1

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TAKADA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BOMALI	6,800	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Accident in The Thames.

The Canadian Pacific cargo boat
Beaverford, bound from Tilbury to
Montreal, went aground in the fog
off Grays, Essex, on September 18.
She went on to a mudbank
broadside, a Gravesend tug-master
said, and although tugs went to
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An interesting case, arising out
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cutta, in South India. Early last
year, a German vessel, the Hochest,
was wrecked off Minicoy Island and
all her cargo lost. This included
a large quantity of tin ingots, in-
sured with a German firm for
£30,000. In a subsequent visit to
the island, the Island Inspecting
Officer offered reasonable com-
pensation for the yielding up of any
portion of the cargo which had
been recovered, but the local folk
denied having salvaged any of the
cargo. Recently a quantity of
goods valued at about Rs. 15,000
was seized by the Customs authori-
ties at Calcutta on its arrival in
native craft. Kottamparabai Haji,
a boat-owner and merchant of
Calcutta has demanded the release
of the impounded cargo, declaring
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All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on or
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will not be recognised.

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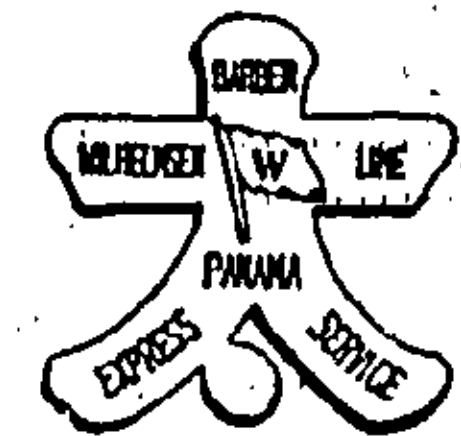
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writers has put in a counter-claim,
and it is between these that the
Revenue Officer is to settle. The
case has considerable interest as
any cargo vessel which comes to
grief and is abandoned within
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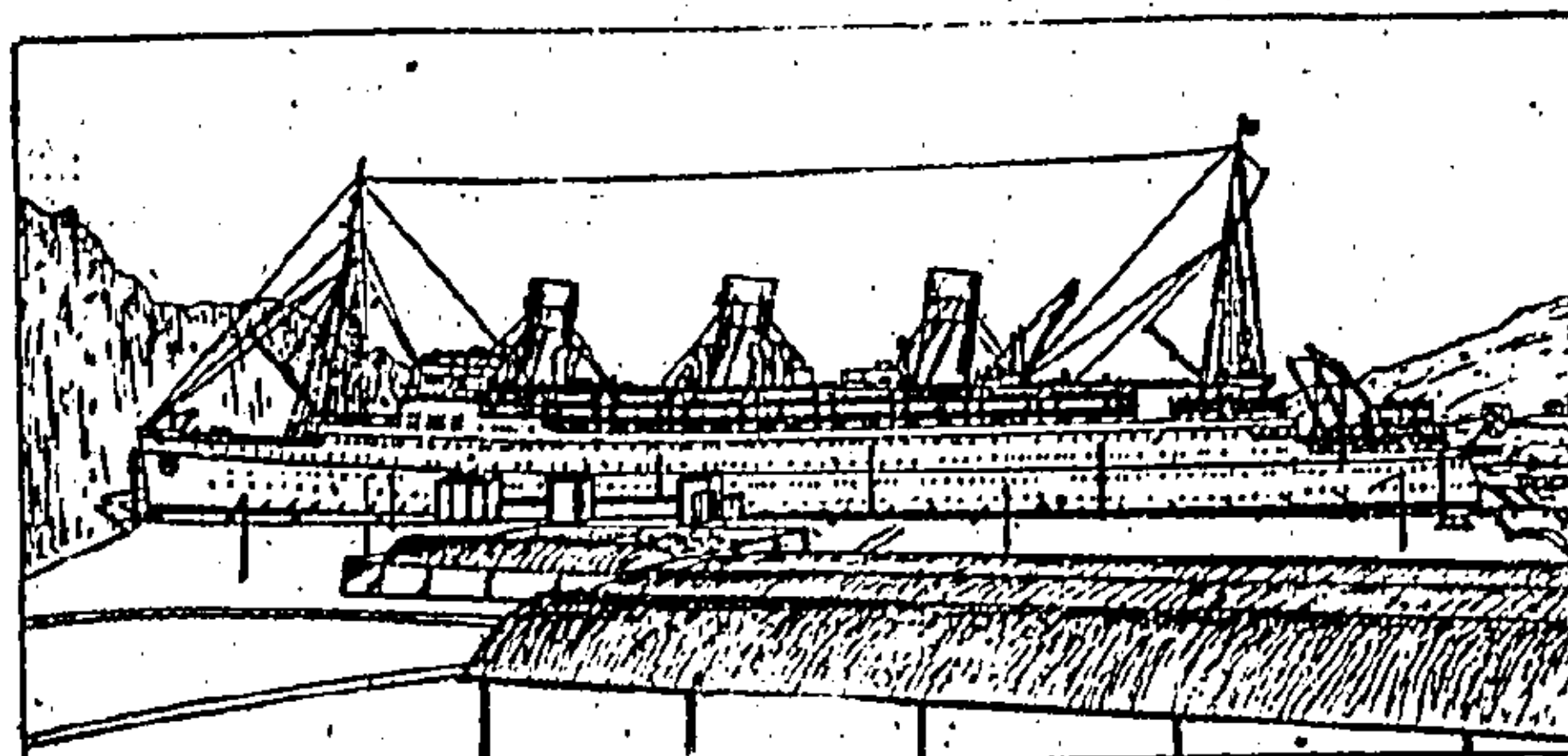
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this possible.

H. A. Naftaly, manager of I.
Beck, Inc., said:

"This system will be patterned
after the fashion in the United
States where radio programmes are
in continuous progress all day and
all night. On account of the
numerous broadcasting stations in
America, one can turn one's radio
at any time during the day or night
and be entertained with a radio
programme. On account of the
limited number of stations in the
Philippines, however, there being
only two, this system is quite im-
possible to carry out fully," he
continued. "Withal, the two sta-
tions will try to get on as best they
can and give the public all the
worth-while radio entertainment
that lies within their power."

The newest contribution to the
radio service of the Philippines will
use a powerful 1,000 watt trans-
mitter in duplicate located at Naval-
ches station formerly used by Radio
Manila.

A jamboree programme will be
held during the evening from 8 to
11 o'clock. Interspersed with the
musical numbers will be short ad-
dresses by prominent officials and
residents.

The Philippine Constabulary
Band, a group of Hawaiians; sing-
ers and instrumental artists, will
be at the studio ready to spring
into action the moment the an-
nouncer calls on them for a num-
ber. Greater interest will be aroused
in the inaugural programme by
the presence of several well known
performers popular in society.

The invitation extended by KZIB
to government personages to speak
at the inaugural programme, was
done in the interest of educational
entertainment in the Philippine
Islands. Their speeches are ex-
pected to dwell on the value of the
radio as a potent factor in the
educational progress of a nation.

All the native artists who have
made records for Columbia in the
past will appear before the micro-
phone in person to oblige the thou-
sands who will undoubtedly be
listening in on KZIB, Monday
night. Ernesto Valero, incompar-
able Filipino magician of the violin,
Lin, Socorro Vasquez de Pena, well
known Filipino soprano, Ocampo
and Toy-Toy, comedians par excel-
lence, will be among those who will

NEW USE FOR SHORT WAVES.

Lately, electrical waves of only a
few metres have aroused the
interest of radio scientists in all
parts of the world. In Germany,
Professor Esau, working at the
University of Jena, greatly enlarged
our knowledge of the character of
these waves by his investigations.

In the course of his experiments
Professor Esau noticed that
physiological effects of various
kinds are caused by ultra-short
waves. He believes these waves
are destined to play an im-
portant part, not only in radio
technique, but also in the medical
field.

Distant Treatment.

Encouraged by Professor Esau's
work, Dr. Schliephake, of the
medical university at Java, has
created a method of ultra-short-
wave diathermy. The ordinary
diathermy method works with
wave-lengths of 300 and 600
metres.

The new ultra-short-wave treat-
ment uses wave-lengths of ten
metres and less. Another funda-
mental difference lies in the method
of applying the electrodes. In
ultra-short-wave diathermy the
electrodes do not touch the body of
the patient, while in the older long-
wave system the electrodes must be
placed directly on the member to be
influenced.

They Penetrate Deeply.

Dr. Schliephake found that the
effects of ultra-short-wave diathermy
go far into the depth of the body,
and that the irregularity is largely
attainable by changing the wave-
length.

The apparatus developed for the
new treatment consists of a valve-
transmitter entirely screened from
the capacity effects of the human
body by a metallic housing. The
oscillations of this circuit go to the
electrodes through lines of about
three feet long arranged in movable
arms.

The arms consist of silvered brass
tubes, and carry at the ends the
electrodes of aluminium, which can
have various forms adapted to the
special treatment desired. In ultra-
short-wave diathermy the body is
not influenced by electro-magnetic
waves.

It is placed into a condenser-field
between the two electrodes which
form the conducting parts of a con-
denser. This condenser-field is of
great therapeutic effect.—Modern
Wireless.

perform.

A tentative announcement of the
programmes which will be broad-
cast regularly over KZIB includes
the choicest of recordings available
in the local phonograph market, both
popular and classical, special Ameri-
can, transcribed programme from
time to time, the first of which
"Cecil and Sally" will soon be an-
nounced in the Press; and local
and Toy-Toy, comedians par excel-
lence, will be among those who will

SIMPLE CRYSTAL SET.

This set is easy to make, and
costs only about two shillings. If
well made, one should be able to
tune easily into almost any local
broadcasting station.

The following are the materials
required:—A piece of thick card-
board, 3in. x 6in., two cardboard
discs of 3 3/4in. diameter, two draw-
ing pins or paper fasteners, five
terminals, a crystal cup, and 2oz.
of insulated copper wire (gauge
26).

Start on the coils. The card-
board formers are cut from the
discs, as in fig. 1. Each should
have nine leaves. Then take your
wire and start to wind it on the
former, as shown. The first coil
should have about 45 turns. When
it is finished, make a hole in the
leaf of the former, and put the wire
through it so that about four inches
of the wire projects from the end of
the project. The next coil is made in
exactly the same way except that

at about every nine turns the coil
is tapped.

This is done by removing the
insulations on the coil-wire for
about a half-inch, and then joining
a piece about six inches long, also
void of insulation at the end, to it.
To make a good point, solder is use-
ful, but not really necessary. When
the coil is finished there will be
five of these branch wires.

Now take the cardboard and bend
it down the middle. On each side
mark a point where the centre of
each coil will go. Make sure that
when the sides are folded the points
coincide. Then attach the coils to
their positions.

The circuit is more easily shown in
the diagram. The five terminals are
marked with circles and the crystal
cup is easily discerned. The wire
is first attached to the crystal cup
and thence goes to the terminal that
receives the aerial. Then it joins
the inside of the tapped coil.

Now we go to the other side.
The wire begins at "phone 2,"
passes to the earth wire's terminal,
and thence joins the inside of the
other coil. The wire that projects
from the outside of the coil is then

attached to the terminal on the top.

Now to tune the set. Connect
the aerial and earth and the
crystal in its cup. From the ter-
minal of "phone 1" comes a piece
of rather stiff wire, as shown,
which acts as a catwhisker. Con-
nect one of the branch wires to the
top terminal, and then place the
catwhisker on the crystal and
move it slowly about until a good
point is reached (i.e. when the tone
is loudest).

If your set does not act, look
over it and see it is made properly.
Be sure that the insulations is re-
moved from the wire at all joints to
the terminals, &c.

By placing different branch wires
in the top terminal, different sta-
tions should be obtained. The tone
may be increased or decreased by
moving the sides nearer or farther
away from each other.

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		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
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Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	38	24
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	28
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	28	12
" Roast	牛肉	"	38	24
" Breast	牛腩	"	30	20
" Soup	牛腩	"	27	20
" Steak	牛排	"	38	24
" Steak Sirloin	牛排	"	46	30
" Sausages	香肠	"	38	26
Bullock's Brains	牛脑	per set	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75	50
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	60	—
" Head	牛头	"	120	—
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18
" Hump, Salt	牛腰	"	20	18
" Feet	牛脚	each	12	10
" Kidneys	牛肾	"	15	10
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6
Calves' Head & Feet	牛头脚	set	150	100
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44	26
" Leg	羊腿	"	44	26
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	40	24
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	44	—
Pig's Chiddings	猪排	Per set	30	27
" Brains	猪脑	lb.	18	15
" Feet	猪脚	"	30	15
" Fry	猪排	"	20	20
" Head	猪头	each	18	10
" Kidneys	猪肾	"	15	10
" Liver	猪肝	lb.	48	30
Pork Chop	猪排	lb.	40	25
" Leg	猪腿	"	42	—
" Loin	猪腰	"	45	30
" Fat or Lard	猪油	"	26	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊头脚	per set	90	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8
" Kidneys	羊肾	"	15	10
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	26
Sucking Pig, to order	猪仔	lb.	25	23
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	30	20
" Mutton	羊油	"	25	20
" Sausages	香肠	"	25	—
Fish.				
Barbel	鲶鱼	lb.	58	16
Bream	鳊鱼	"	45	20
Canton Fresh Water	淡水鱼	"	45	—
Carp	鲤鱼	"	48	13
Codfish	鳕鱼	"	50	16
Codfish	鳕鱼	"	50	12
Codfish	鳕鱼	"	64	16
Codfish	鳕鱼	"	30	23
Codfish	鳕鱼	"	26	16
Codfish	鳕鱼	"	65	23
Dab	鲷鱼	"	24	10
Dace	鳅鱼	"	68	10
Dog Fish	狗鱼	"	68	10
Eels, Conger	鳗鱼	"	62	10
" Fresh Water	淡水鳗	"	85	26
" Yellow	黄鳝	"	115	32
Frog	青蛙	"	28	40
Gardoupa	海龟	"	38	22
Gudgeon	泥鳅	"	45	13
Herrings	鲱鱼	"	48	18
Halibut	比目鱼	"	85	22
Labrus	石斑	"	70	22
Loach	小鲈	"	56	22
Lobsters	龙虾	"	62	20
Mackerel	鲭鱼	"	48	12
Milk Fish	白鲢	"	35	14
Mullet	鲈鱼	"	35	10
Oysters	生蚝	"	50	16
Parrot Fish	鹦嘴鱼	"	60	30
Pike	梭子鱼	"	66	38
Plaice	鲽鱼	"	46	38
Pomfret, White	白鲷	"	32	10
Pomfret, Black	黑鲷	"	32	10
Prawns	大虾	"	45	22
Ray	鳐鱼	"	60	38
Rock Fish	石斑	"	60	38
Roach	鲮鱼	"	24	8
Salmoe	三文鱼	"	24	10
Shark	鲨鱼	"	65	38
Skate	鳐鱼	"	60	28
Shrimps	对虾	"	50	22
Solms	鳗鱼	"	50	26
Tench	鳊鱼	"	40	12
Turbot	大比目	"	100	40
Turtles, small fr. water	小水龟	"	—	—

		Oct. 21, June, June,			
		1931. 1918. 1914.			
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Poultry.					
Chicken	鷄	lb.	60	30	21
Capons, Small	小鷄	"	60	28	30
Capons, Large	大鷄	"	65	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	54	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	40	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	48	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地鷄	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南鷄	"	50	36	24
Geese	鴨	"	65	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50	30	—
"	Hokow	"	40	28	—
Turkeys, Cuck	火雞	lb.	80	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	70	61	45
Snipe	沙山	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.50	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	30	—	—
Partridges	鶉	"	1.50	—	—

THE CARAVAN
JUST RECEIVED
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OF
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KOWLOON.

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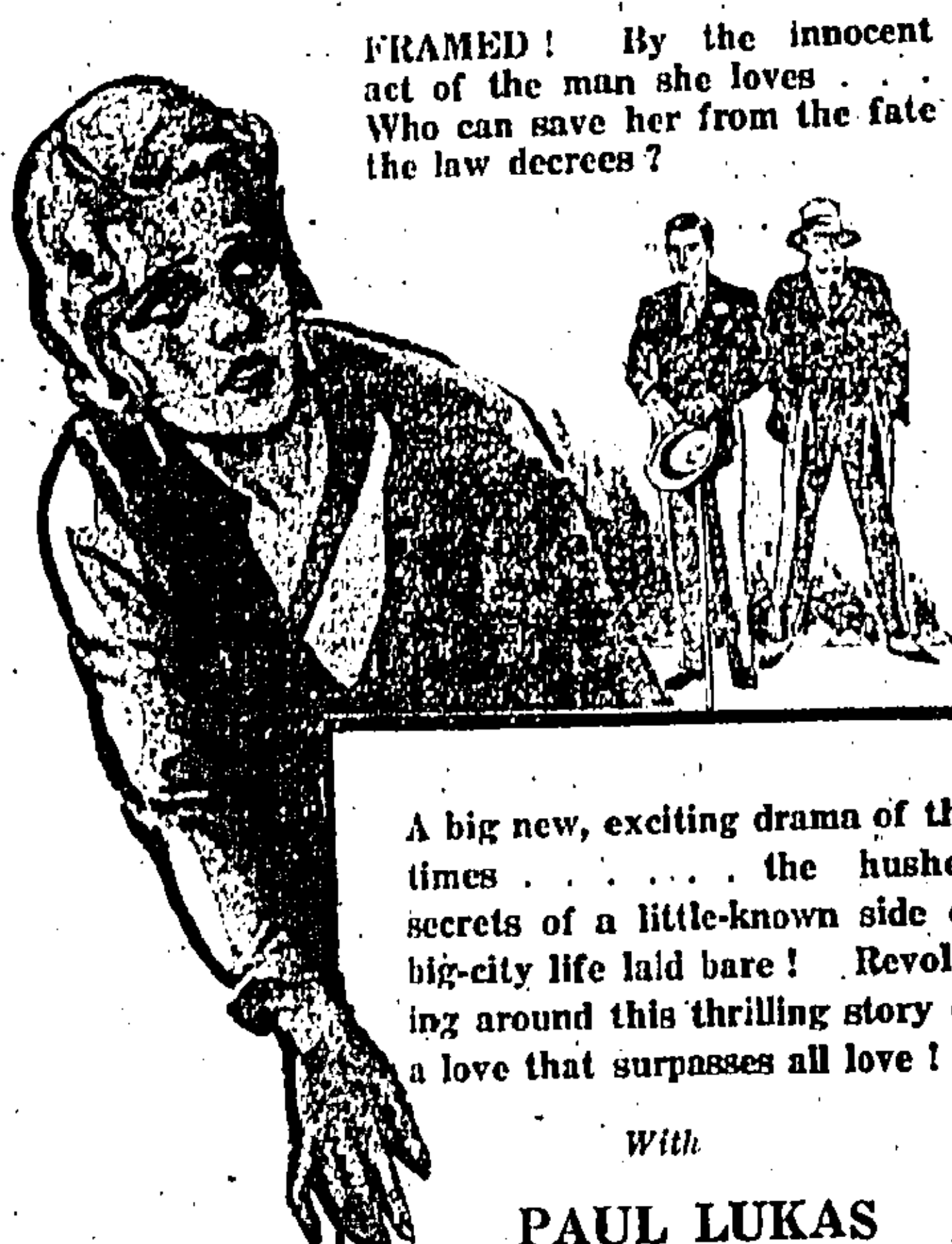
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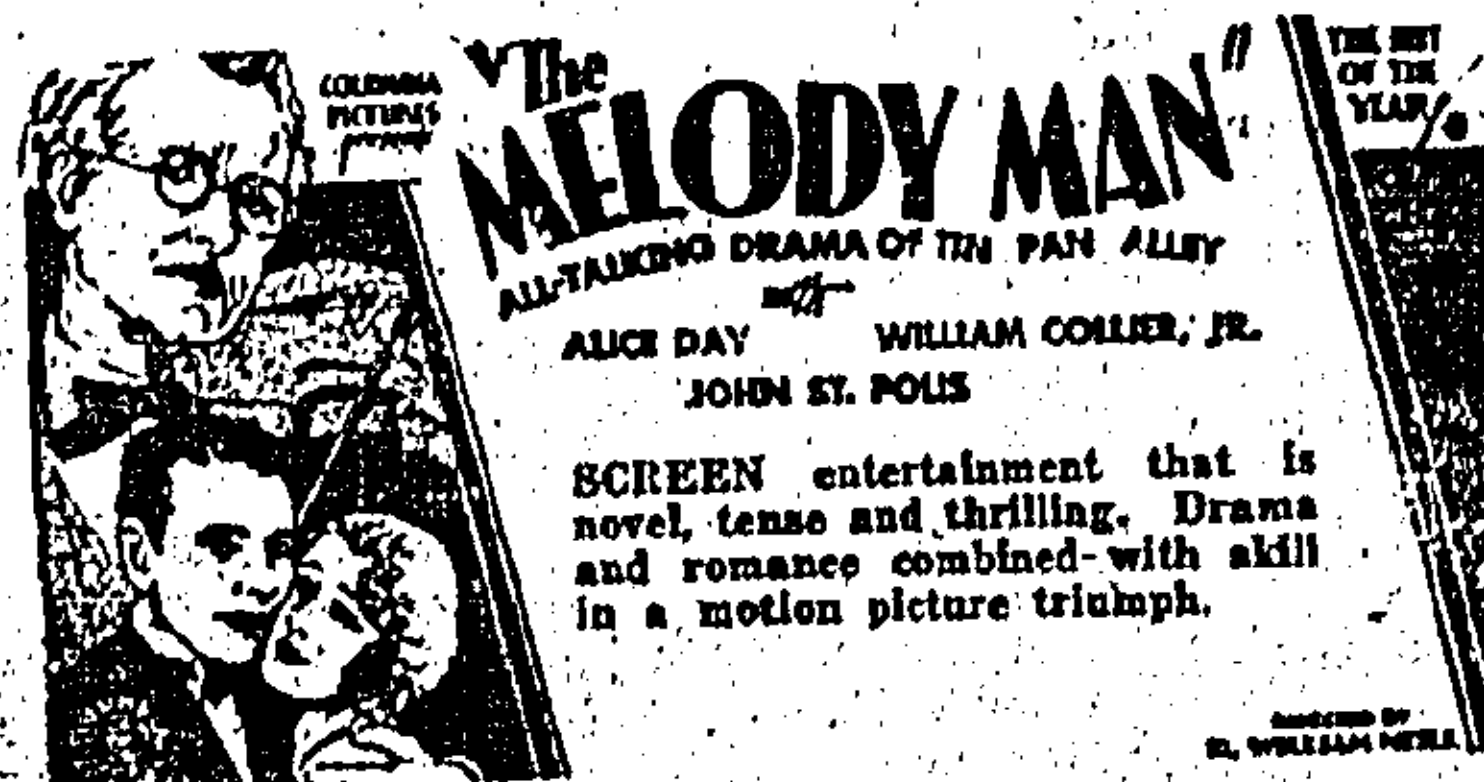
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ATTENTION!

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION



SZE YAP S.S. COMPANY.

Appeal to Privy Council
Desired.

APPEAL COURT CASE.

Sitting in the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) heard an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in connection with the long drawn out litigation over the affairs of the Sze Yap S.S. Co., Ltd.

The trouble originated with a dispute between two sets of Directors of the Company as to which constituted the rightful Board. One set, suing in the name of the Company, sought an injunction from the Supreme Court to restrain the other from interfering with the management of the Company, and the then acting Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood), found for the plaintiffs.

The case was then argued in the Full Court when an appeal was brought by the defendants in the original action. The Full Court, which comprised Sir Peter Grain, Sir Joseph Kemp, and Mr. R. E. Lindsell, reversed the decision.

The present application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council is brought by the original plaintiffs, whilst the original defendants brought a motion to have the proceedings stayed as the appeal had been instituted without the authority of the original defendants, the original appellants.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Senior, argued for the motion on behalf of respondents (defendants), while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Senior, for appellants (plaintiffs) argued against the motion. "Founded on Precedent."

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the motion was founded upon precedent and was based on a sincere desire to prevent the Company from being possibly ruined by further and senseless litigation. The petition involved the internal management of the Company, and he put it forward that the Court did not allow either Directors or Shareholders to involve the Company in costly litigation about its internal affairs. The calling of a meeting was practically the only remedy which the Courts allowed either the Directors or Shareholders to take to solve the troubles of contesting parties. Further, Mr. Jenkin contended that the appellants were not authorised and had no right to use the Company's name, and the Court could, of its own instance, terminate the litigation.

Mr. Sheldon replied that if Mr. Jenkin's contention was correct, there was no right of appeal by any aggrieved Director or Shareholder from a judgment delivered in an Original Jurisdiction action. He submitted that such a contention was wrong, and submitted that his clients were justified in using the Company's name.

In Company's Name.
Developing his argument this morning, Mr. Sheldon said that the writ was issued by Messrs.

SHARE SETTLEMENT DAY.

Monopolises the Local Market.

PRICES UNCHANGED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: Prices are more or less unchanged this morning, the market being entirely taken up in putting the Settlement through.

Raubs were wanted at \$38. Wharves were in demand at \$155. Hotels, after sales being put through at \$15.20, closed in demand at this quotation. The new shares were wanted at \$14½.

Lands were on offer at \$84. Humphreys (old) were done at \$18½.

Realities were the medium of sales at \$12.70 and \$12.90.

Ewos were in demand at \$16.35, with sellers asking \$16½.

Trains were in demand at \$21½. China Lights were dealt in at \$27¾ and \$28½.

H.K. Electrics were wanted at \$77½.

Cements (combined) were in request at \$19.40.

Constructions (old) were in demand at \$4.80, and the new shares, after being done at \$1¼, closed in demand at \$1.15.

Government Loan was in demand at \$5 per cent. premium.

THEFT OF BRASS FITTINGS.

(Kowloon Magistracy.)
Lau Kwal, an unemployed Chinese, was this morning convicted of the theft of two brass fittings from a Government launch on the slipway at the Kwong Hip Loong shipyard.

Defendant pleaded "guilty" and said he picked the fittings up and put them in his pocket.

Three months' hard labour was imposed.

Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, and not by Messrs. D'Almada and Mason. It was issued in the name of the Company and rightly so, as it could not have been issued under any other name. It was clear, he submitted, that the writ was properly issued in the name of the Company by the then Directors. Any other name would have been improper.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the point from Mr. Jenkin's argument was that before Mr. Sheldon's clients could use the name of the Company they had to get the authority of the Directors or the Company.

Mr. Sheldon suggested that a Shareholder must use the name of a Company and would continue to do so until he was stopped. The point was which was the correct view to take, get permission first, or use the Company's name until stopped?

Counsel also suggested that the proper way and time to file such a motion was when the writ was issued in the original action. He pointed out that it might be further argued from the line taken by Mr. Jenkin that the Directors never had authority to start litigation at all, and the solicitors concerned might find themselves called upon to pay the cost of all the litigation, which was absurd.

INDIAN FEDERAL COURT.

European View of Scope and Function.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Discussion on the Indian Federal Court was continued to-day in the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference.

It will conclude to-morrow when the debate will be wound up by Sir Muhammad Shafi. Speaking for European delegation to-day Mr. Gavin Jones agreed that a Federal Court was necessary and that it should ordinarily be an Appellate Court with original jurisdiction in such matters as a dispute between the Federation and its units and between the States. It is essential that there should be a right to appeal to the Privy Council.

High Court judges must be independent of political influence, and their appointments should be made by the Governor-General in consultation with the Chief Justice. As wide a field as possible should be available for the selection of personnel and the English and Indian bars and judicial services should be included.—British Wireless Service.

MISSING CAR FOUND.

The Morris Oxford sedan car, valued at \$600, belonging to Mr. P. K. Lew, 776 Nathan Road, which was taken from the park stand opposite the Fire Brigade Station, Kowloon, on Sunday night, was found in Kimberley Road yesterday, apparently undamaged.

MYSTERIOUS BULLET WOUND CASE.

LOCAL BROKER FOUND SHOT.

Mystery surrounds the discovery yesterday afternoon in his home, at 2, Excelsior Terrace, Robinson Road, of Mr. M. P. Lo, a well-known broker, with a bullet wound in the chest. A bullet, which apparently passed through his body was found embedded in a bookcase in the room.

Mr. Lo, who is a cousin of the popular solicitors, has been a Committee member of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association for seven years, and it is understood, was to have attended a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon. When Mr. Lo did not put in an appearance a telephone message was despatched to his house, and it was then learned that he had been found with a bullet wound in his chest. An ambulance was immediately summoned to take Mr. Lo to hospital, but it was later decided not to move him from his home.

Last night Mr. Lo was unconscious, and his condition was considered critical. Enquiries made this morning elicited the information that he is progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected, and that he passed a fairly good night.

It is further learned that the bullet, while passing through the body, did not penetrate any of the vital organs, but great care has yet to be exercised with the patient.

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